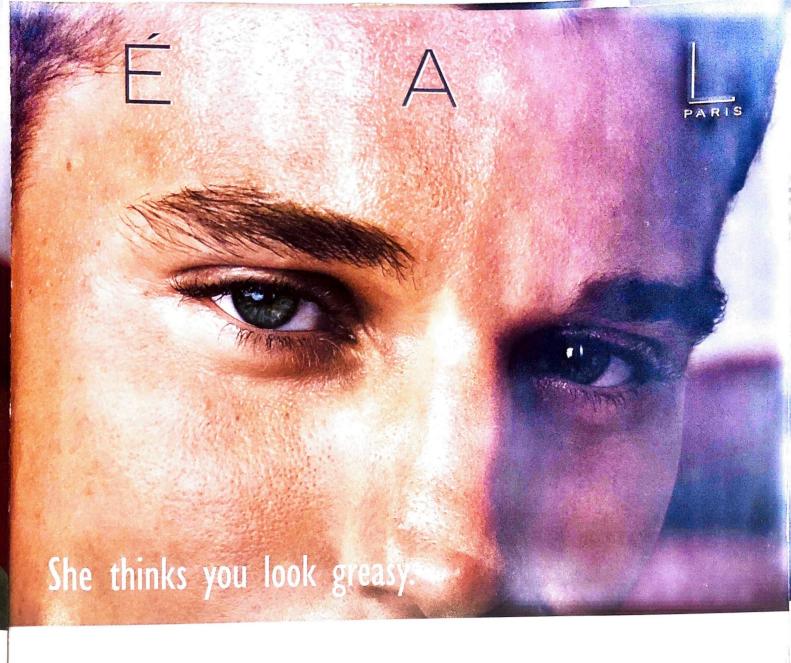




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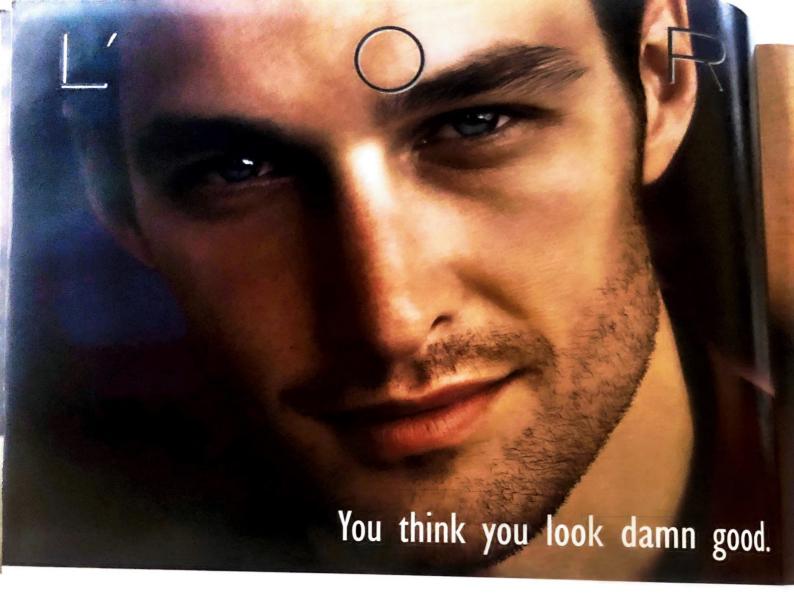
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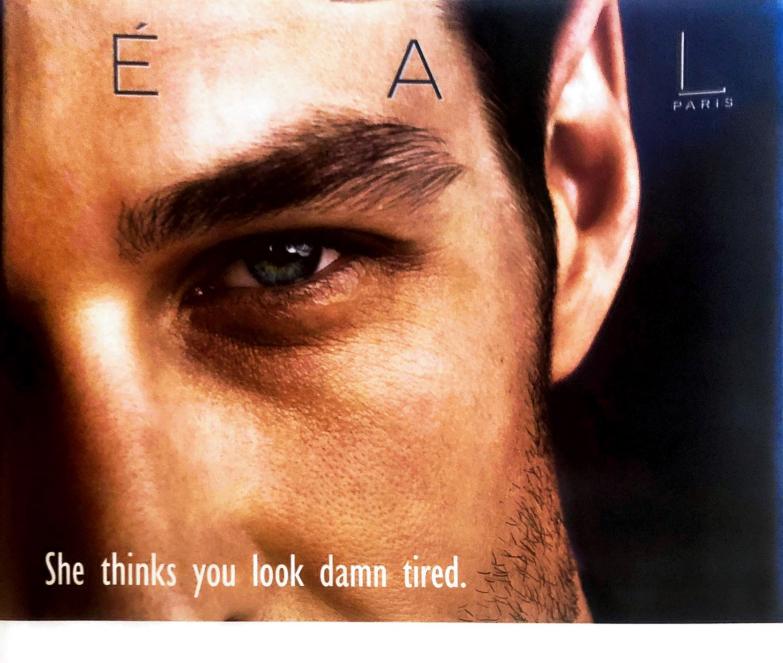
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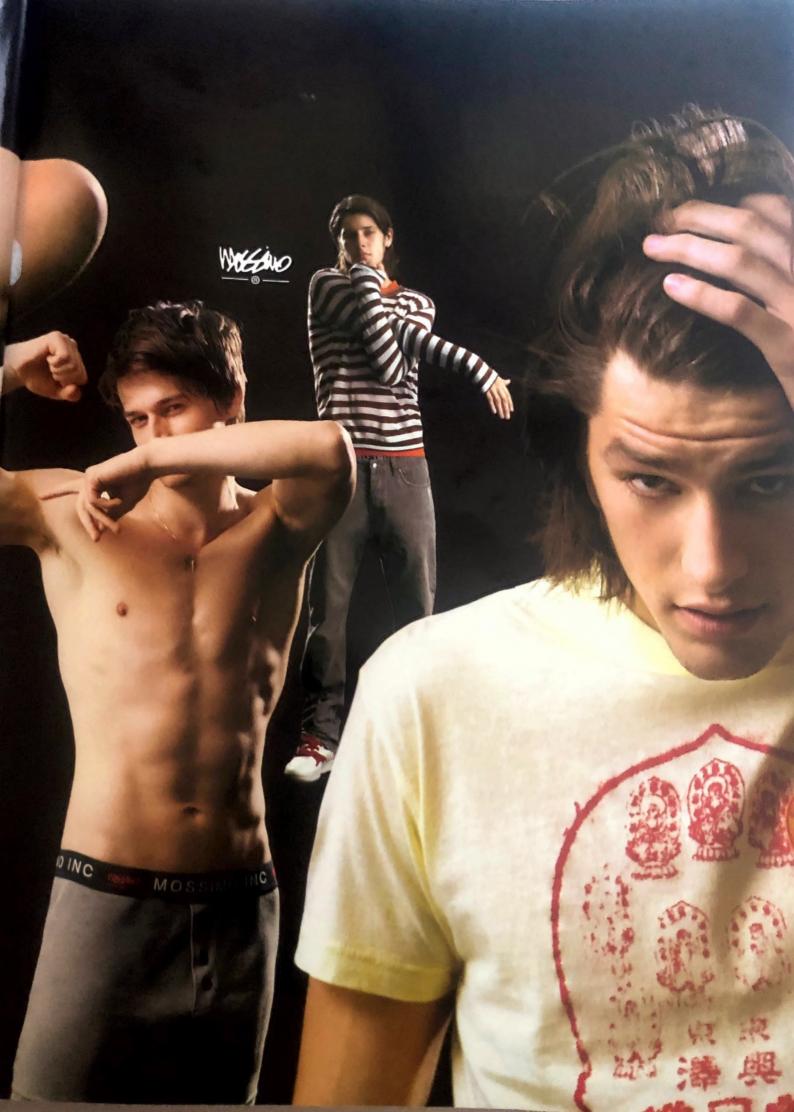
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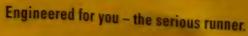
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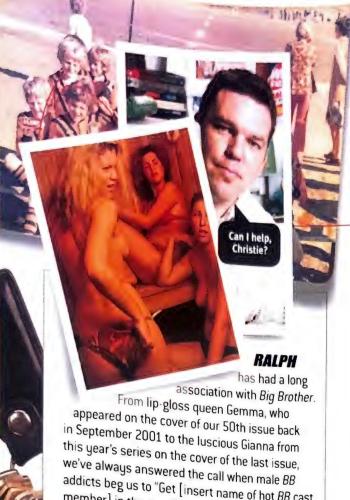




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addicts beg us to "Get [insert name of hot BB cast member] in the mag!"

I think we all agree this year's BB has been the most... eyebrow-raising (not to mention trouserenhancing) in years. Yeah, they reckon watching it makes you stupid, but hey, you know, um... it's still good n'stuff.

Last year, all my sad little dreams came true when I actually had the privilege of creeping around behind the one-way glass windows

where the perverts – I mean cameramen – work not a metre away from the housemates.

Sadly, all I copped was a quite confronting view of one of the larger female intruders taking off her towel after a shower in a very indiscreet display of putting on new underwear.

The head doctor says I'm doing a lot better now since I've been able to channel more images of Monica, last year's hottie intruder, putting on her make-up, which I also witnessed up close.

Now it's the turn of Michelle the babe who ignited this year's BB after getting "Shearer" all steamed-up - to grace the cover of **RALPH**. Enjoy it in the comfort of your own rewards room.



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LETTERS Can we buy a vowel?

Nice globes

I CAN'T believe that Amber Brkich babe married that bloke she met on Survivor I watched them on The Amazing Race and wanted to turn the telly off whenever he was on it. If it wasn't for her amazing chest, I would have. How tops would it be to hoon around the world with a hottie like her? But did you guys make up the stuff about her being a cheerleader at Beaver High?

Joshua, via e-mail

Trust us, we couldn't make up something that good – Ed

The cutie and the capo

LOVED the article on Tony the Italian mobster in Griffith Get the godiather sully 05]. Nothing is more interesting than reading about the murky world of organised crime. No wonder Hollywood keeps making movies about it; I guess it just draws the public's attention. I think you may sell a few extra copies

Brad, via e-mail

PS: Amanda Flynn ["Major-League Babe", July '05]

AFTER seeing Amanda Flynn, the girlfriend of [Penrith captain] Craig Gower, is there any chance of seeing more girls who are with footy players? Those blokes seem to attract major babes. Also, the article on the Mafia based around Tony Romeo was great. I thought I was watching season five of The Sopranos before it's even out.

Rodney, via e-mail Rod, Brad, are you guys mates? - Ed



HAVING followed your rather crap sporting challenges over the last few months, I've got to say, how shithouse can you be? How could you not win an egg-and-spoon race? I was winning them when was eight years old.

Beastie, via e-mail

We were drunk. And asleep – Ed

Sheridyn, will you marry me?

RALPH when I travel to work Flicking through your pages this month, I noticed one of the Bahes Behaving Badly girls, Shendyn | Eabin Fever DS | I must say HOLY SHIT What shottin She is the cuter thing I have seen in your pages

IVE been buying your mag for a year now and haven't found anything wrong with it until I got the July '05 edition. In your letters page "Ryan, via e-mail" stated that he wanted to see more of Eliza Dushku from Buffy, Bring It On and Tru Calling. o u screwed up! The picture

of the cheerleader dancing on the table isn't Eliza, it's some other chick

Simon. Hamilton, NZ Sorry about

that, Simon. It's just that whenever we see that arse, we get a bit confused

Eliza's arse is actually 87

times better than this one





Please Amanda, mai us an offer

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The end is beer

YOUR mag has the hottest girls in the world. This is me after a long weekend with my mates, Moyle and Shirls. This took us three nights and three days

Chandler, via e-mail

How can you remember your mates' names after sinking that mountain of piss? – Ed





The power of RALPH compels you

YOU guys have started a religion. Your gospel enlightens us all. I was wondering whether you could show us some more of Amy Davis, your Girl Next Door from February this year. I was lucky enough to meet her recently and she has a great personality and is just as hot in person as she is in the mag. Do the men of Australia a favour and show us more!

Peter, via e-mail

I hereby canonise you, Saint Peter. Go forth and do God's work... in the pub - Ed



Thanks for nothing

IT WAS great to read your snow report ["Hit the piste, July 05"]. Especially when I've got a broken leg and can't make it to the slopes this year, even though I've been planning my trip for the past six months! Do you reckon you could have rubbed it in a bit more? it wasn't just the nude chick smiling at me on the first page, it was all the talk of beers and babes that really sucked. Bastards.

Henri, via e-mail

Stella achievement

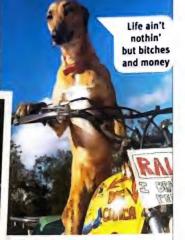
AFTER reading "Kris Cross-eyed" [Letters, May '05] I had to write in about my own experience. I was at my cousin's wedding a while back when I happened to stumble across one of RALPH's - and of course, The Price is Right's - very own resident spunks. It was Sarita Stella at her sexiest. And yes, I got a photo. Actually, three or four. Here's the best of the lot. Enjoy it as I do. All the best and keep up the good work.

Adam, Koongamia, WA



to Cosmo – or has Cosmo gone

Duncan Bexon, via e-mail No, RALPM's really crop greyhound, Cosmo the Wonder Dog, has just applied to Harvard Law School - Ed

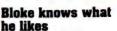


THEY'VE GOT ISSUES

JUST letting you know we got our **RALPH**'s the other day. They'd been here for a good week or two. We've been out in the desert for the last 20 days, so we're just catching up on the latest issue with the beautiful Miss Jennifer Hawkins [June '05]. I'm sending through a photo of my section after we just got back from a patrol. The boys of 23Bravo, 5/7RAR would like to thank RALPH and Australia's beautiful ladies for their continued support for us while we're over here in Iraq on deployment. We look forward to seeing you all soon.

Private Brent "Twister" Thomson, via e-mail Glad we could help out, boys. Come home ASAP - Ed

Thanks to Nives For Men the writer of the letter of the munth gets a prize pack that's chockers with shaving valued at \$250. Send all correspondence to the address on page 18. Please include your full name, eddress and



HEY, Picko, I saw you on A Current Affair last night. I buy RALPH every month, mainly for the chicks. I prefer chicks who aren't too skinny but aren't too chunky, either. My hottest chicks are Ali Mutch, and the blonde in the Dodo Internet commercial. Holly Brisley is a babe, too. I also love dark-haired, hot-blooded Italian babes and the stereotypical blonde Swedish-Norwegian glamours. Any chance of having some international hotties from Scandinavia and

Italy in the mag? I also enjoyed the read on the Mafia boss in Griffith. Italian mobsters and Swedish chicks - yeah, that's the life!

Malachi, via e-mail

Jeez, mate, you're like the United Nations of perving - Ed

Best bum in the biz

JUST wanted to know if you ca run some pictures of the chick page 163 of your July '05 issu ["The shed"]. That chick is so hot. That bum's so good. I have to say, she's one of the best chicks I've seen in your mag. Jimenez, via e-mail You arsed for it, mate - Ed

Presentation

UNDO YOUR TURNBUCKLES FOR WRESTLING MEGABARE STACY KEIBLER EXY Stacy Keibler tops the Bowow list at **RALPH** Towers. That stands before she graduated to being a manager and them a ctual wreatler, for Beautiful Women of Wrestling, for those of you who don't know the difference between a blizzard therwinde (ual wrostler, "We tiling school was one of the hardest things I be done," she told Stuff magazine. "We learned bugetting burt." Last year lacty semented her position as the sport's biggest spunk by taking out the World Wrestling Entertainment organisation's coveted babe of the Year fitle, beating boobylicious Trish Stratus for the first time in the contest's foundar bistory. suplex and a corkscrew moons built. The 25-year-old former model and NVC cheerleader got and or sports entertainment when she saw an ad looking for Nitro Girls dancers for World Championship Wrestling Taking note of her 180cm frame - 105cm of which is nothing but gorgeous legs the powers that be signed frer up and it wasn't too long four-year history. "On very happy that I have very nice legs," she said in Stuff, probably while she rubbed







NEWS.TO US

Weather: Torrential sunshine

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DOCTORS in Bangladesh have removed a dead foetus from the abdomen of a 16-year-old boy who complained of stomach pains. Experts claim the two were conceived as conjoined twins, but one foetus absorbed the other. Doctor M.A. Mazid told reporters, "Apart from the head, all other limbs were developed." which qualifies the foetus for the Bangladeshi Test cricket side



You should see our electricity bill

ESUS DOESN'T

A MAN carrying a metal cross to a funeral joined the departed when he was struck by lightning recently. The 62-year-old Slovenian from the village of Brezovica died in hospital several hours after the strike, while another person at the funeral suffered minor injuries. God was unavailable for comment, but a source close to the Almighty told RALPH

zoo animals for dinner

DANISH zookeepers have confessed to killing and eating animals in their care, including antelope, guar (a type of wild ox and over 50 muskrats "It's always a success when you can serve your friends something special," says zookeeper Nikolai Rhod. "A single muskrat serves up to four people," adds elephant keeper Peter Jensen. The workers weren't breaking Danish laws, which have now been changed so that anyone caught eating animals gets thrown to the lions.

A stitch in the face saves complaints

PAKISTANI police are under scrutiny for their no-nonsense approach to prisoner complaints after seven coppers were accused of sewing a man's lips shut so they didn't have to listen to him protest about being tortured Deputy inspector-general of police Malik Mohammed Igbal says he fired the officers after receiving a report of the alleged incident Meanwhile, Aussie coppers are conducting a royal commission to see why they didn't think of it first



Four legs good, SIX legs ridiculous

MALAYSIA is buzzing after a man found a six-legged, two-penised dog outside a temple in the town of Klang Tee Kim Huat says a businessman offered him \$27,500 for the freak, but he refused. "I've never heard of any dog with six legs and two genital organs before, he says The double-donged pup has been named One Fat, meaning Lucky One The first bitch he humps will probably be named Unlucky One.















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JONES

Swimmer LIESEL JONES is one sore loser after BEN MCKELVEY smashed her at Tekken 5

HE venue: Bandi Junction cinemas, Sydney. The game: stand-up fighting, PlayStation 2, *Tekken 5*. The combatant: Olympic gold medallist and 100m breaststroke world record holder, 19-year-old "Lethal"

Liesel Jones, The PlayStation reps reckon Liesel's "a fanatical video game and Tekken fan", They say she's been training for this one all weekend. Liesel tells me she's flown down from Queensland just for our fight. Frankly, I'm scared. Although I'm not a Tekken fan, I'm a fairly keen gamer, and while I don't mind being beaten by a woman, I may lose it if I'm beaten by this company in this context. As we sit in the back row of the cinema, no quarter is asked. None will be given.

Sony's given us our own movie screen, a PS2 and two wireless controllers, With characters that stand 4.5m high and digital sound, you feel every punch and kick. Too bad for Jones.

Straight from the get-go, Liesel's susceptible to leg sweeps. She goes down two rounds to nothing from extreme shin fatigue. The next few matches are similar affairs, with her combination fighting no match for my well-timed heavy punches and running kicks.

We pick a new venue, An aquatic venue, "We're fighting in a pool, that's more my speed," says Jones. But it's not. She goes down again... badly. Down the stretch, Lethal pulls one bout out of the fire, but it's too little, too late. The final score is nine-one.

l walk away jubilant. Aussie sporting icon Liesel Jones is a loser. I am a winner. At Tekken

Next mont Liesel, No

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HOW ELSE COULD DAVID
COPPERFIELD HAVE ROOTED
CLAUDIA SCHIFFER?





POST-GAME WRAP-UP

SO I hear you're a bit of a Tekken guru.

Do you play much Tekken? Not as much as I'd like. Most of my time is taken up with training. How often do you train?

Five times a week and it's usually

around five or six kilometres

No, not for that, for PlayStation.

Oh, every couple of days.

Did you know how to find the block button?

Apparently not



UGLIEST DOG IN THE WORLD COMPETITION

AND THE WINNER IS

NO, THIS is not King Tut's mummified dog. He's alive, his name's Sam, he's a 14-year-old Chinese crested, and he won th World's Ugliest Dog Contest in Santa Barbara, California this July, narrowly beating Rosie O'Donnell in the process.

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Will Smith is the 'date doctor'



"HITCH is the comedy of the year"

Shawn Edwards, Fox TV



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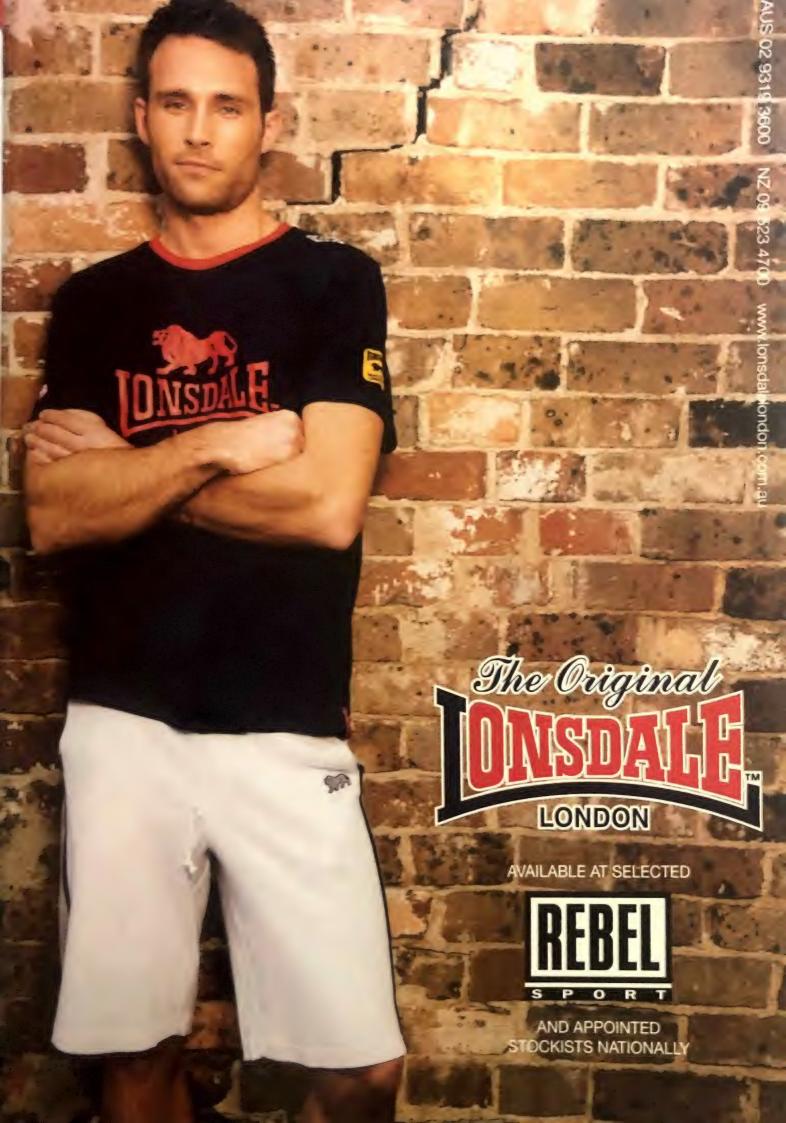
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Wedding Crashers star VINCE YAUGHN discusses car accidents and shooting defenceless little animals

IN WEODING Creehers you and Owen Wilson, um, crash weddings so you can pick up chicks. What's the most extreme thing you've done to impress a woman?

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all have different sides of successions and different ones come out at different times from court and times from the closest to who I was a substitute to the closest to who I was a like I don't know, I don't secole what they expect

How was it when you made it with that film?

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My thing is, you're just playing for the competition. My sister's a schoolteacher, so it's not about putting up a indiculous amount of money. It's like any game bragging rights.

Was it daunting when you headed out to Hollywood after appearing in nothing but a single TV commercial?

I was 18, right out of high school When you re that age you go. "Well, they're making movies in California. I guess I'll go there." You don't realise the odds of what you're doing, you're just naive enough that you don't naive enough that you don't naive enough that you don't naive attention to that stuff

What were you like in your school days?

Not a good student, not an exceptional athlete, but I always liked to laugh I never got on with teachers. They weren't much on me and I wasn't much on them for the most part.

What sort of trouble did you

get into?

Just normal stuff, detention for cutting school or making smart-ass comments to the teacher I did all the stuff most young kids would. We'd drink beer before we were supposed to - we were 14, 15 - and I drove a car before I had a licence. We stole street signs but nothing ever really serious, just small-town kids.

And what about legal fun?

We'd nide dirt bikes and we spent a lot of time outside playing tag and kick the can – the whole neighbourhood would get together I had a 88 gun! shot Pretty much empty pop bottles was all I killed. Did you war kill an anima? When I was 11 or 12 I thought. "This is cool, I'm going to shoot at these burds." I don't think there's

ing wrong with hunting.

especially if you're going to eat it, but I was just a bored kid shooting at animals I didn't know what to do with it when I killed it. I remember I told my mum I was real hurt over it, so I didn't do a lot of that

What's the most serious scrape upu've been in?

The worst was when I was a passenger in a jeep. We were probably going all of 35mph [56km/h] but it was raining. A girl from my high school was driving, playing around with the wheel of the car, and flipped it. We got banged up pretty bad. I hurt my

"I was just a bored kid shooting at animals. I didn't lknow what to do after lkilled it"

back and ripped open the back side of my thumb I didn't lose any of it, but I still have a bad scar. Do you go for the flash cars

now you've got the dough?
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Who's been the greatest inspiration in your life?

My mum and dad. They were people who overcame their circumstances through hard work and just believed they could accomplish things. My dad always said, 'Anyone who works hard at their job and takes pride in it and tries to do the best they can at it, that's all that matters,' and I always took that to heart

Now you've made it, do you like getting loaded on booze and drugs and fist-fighting paparazzi?

I've never been big on drugs.
I've had times when I've drunk too
much. Like anything, if you don't
have something you're working
on and you're being stagnant or
lazy, it's not a healthy place to be

Do you ever get sick of the movie business?

I know what it's like to be tired and need some time off to have perspective, but I don't think, 'Oh, it's so exhausting when there are people like my relatives who work in a factory 10 hours a day. That's a whole different type of exhaustion I know how lucky I am.

How about a scoop? Tell us a story you've never told anyone before. Like the one about the gerbil.

compile we just about exhausted everything. This old show pong's jumped every gate in front of him OK, what was it like working with Chuck Norrie in Dodgeholf? Is he not the greatest actor of his generation? You know, I don't know him that well, but he greatest actor and well but he greatest actor and well but he greatest actor of his generation?

well, but he was very nice and very congenial in the time I spent around him. That was a fun movie at anyting

Chris Ryan



March 28, 1970, to be precise. Mickname: Mr Sunshine Renus family fact: The Yaughts love the letter V. Vince's dad is named Vernon and his sisters are called Victoria and Valeri, if Vince has a kid, he'll name him or her "Ventalin". Probably. What's he been in! Heaps of stuff, including Old School, Made. Starsky & Hutch, Zoolander, The Cell, Mr. and Mrs Smith and Be Cool: Has he got any materi Plenty of famous types. Met good buddy Jon: Favreau back in 1993 when they were both in the

movie

Also hangs with Will Ferrell, Ben Stiller, Jack Black and the Wilson brothers, tuke and Owen. Popular bloke, there? He was class president in high school.

Can he throw a few if he has to? Yince was banned from bars in Wilmington, Horth Carolina after a brawl with a local in April 2001. He was also ordered to undergo alcohol assessment and fined USS320. Actor dude Steve Buscemi got stabbed in the face, throat and arm when he tried to break up the fight. He sounds like a decent chap. Anything suss in his closet? He appeared in the film clip for Dwight Yoskam's song "These Arms". His last name rhymnes with "porn":

Yes, it does.

Lost footage from

Vince's Passion of

the Christ audition

FRONT

Furthest, fastest, longest, silliest... nothing beats these record-breakers



Frenchman Nicolas Cugnot built the first self-propelled car in October 1769. Designed to carry cannons, it was steampowered, had three wheels and did 4km/h. It was dumped when the French military realised crippled Shetland ponies could do the job faster.



Aussie bloke Andrew Cowin's top-fuel dragster became the fastest-accelerating car ever when it ran the quarter mile

in 4.534 seconds in Rockingham, North Carolina on October 24, 2004. A top-ofthe-range HSV does the quarter in around 13 seconds.



Pomgolian Andy Green hit 1227.985km/h (that's 2km/h more than the speed of sound) in his Thrust SSC (Super Sonic Car) in America's Black Rock Desert on October 15, 1997. He's still waiting for it to come to a halt.

Most expensive car

and cracks 145km/h

in second gear. Only

six were built, and

now they're worth

520 million a pop

or more than the

whole of Tasmania.

Produced in the 1920s, Bugatti's Type 41 Royale is

6.7m long (another world record) runs a 12.7L engine

First car accident

It happened when some berk put his motor into a wall in France way back in 1771 Can you guess who was driving? That's right - Nicolas Cugnot, who was also the first man to be asked, "Where'd you get your



licence? In a packet of Cornflakes?

Most fuel-efficient car The "Fancy Carol" team (we didn't make that up)

won Japan's 2003 Super Mileage Car Contest by constructing a vehicle that got .00025237L/ km. At that rate,

you could drive from Sydney to Melbourne for about 25c.





Largest ute parade

It happened in Deniliquin, NSW on October 2, 1999 when 2839 utilities gathered for the Play on the Plains Festival. This also doubles as the record for the largest gathering of drunk men in Akubra hats, but Guinness won't recognise t



Smallest street-legal car

Built in Pomland from 1962 to 1965, the Peel P50 was 134cm long. 99cm wide and just 134cm high, making it smaller than a bumper car. It didn't have a reverse gear, but you don't really need one when you can lift your car

It's carryon luggage,



Ray Baumann's car flew for 72.24m when he launched it at Perth's Ravenswood International Raceway on August 23,

1998. After that, the Civil Aviation Authority should've given him an honorary pilot's

licence.

Longest power slide

On July 29 2001, the UK's Simon de Banki

standard Subaru WRX for two

hours, 11 minutes and 18 seconds without spinning. straightening up or changing lanes. Or going to the toilet.



Longest car

Californian dude Jay Ohrberg designed this 30 Sm limo it has 20 wheels, a pool with a diving board, and a king-sized waterbed It can be driven rigid or set up so it bends like a road train It's also never been through a roundabout







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The scene: Weddings, funerals, christenings, the Brownlow... no-one wants to be designated driver when there's a river of free grog

The scheme: Find someone who's holding a glass of orange juice. Approach him before your tie becomes a headband and ask, "So, where do you live?" Then say, "So do I!" even if you're 12 suburbs away. Arrange a time to meet. Once you're in the car, pass out so he's obligated to check your ID and drop you at your door. The risk: He may also feel obligated to kick the f-k out of you and dump you in a gutter.



inside until you clean it up.

The scene: Hot chicks, a bath full of ice and piss, balloons... best save that cab fare for a greasy fry-up. The scheme: Only idiots and teetotallers drive to parties, so just get trashed and find the biggest nerd in the house (shouting, "Can anyone here speak Klingon?" usually works). Ask for a look at his car, sit in the front seat, activate the cigarette lighter and tell him you'll brand the upholstery unless he drives you home. The risk: You have a technicolour yodel. He stops the car, gets out... and uses the central locking to trap you



PURS

The scene: You're smashed and you've spent all your cab money. But who drives to the pub nowadays? Oh yeah... blokes who collect donations for the Salvos. The scheme: You can't bribe a Salvation Army officer, but you can emotionally blackmail them. This means telling the Salvos dude that you're so pathetically drunk, you'll probably get run over and die on the way home. Then eyeball him and ask, "You've got a car. What would Jesus do in this situation?

The risk: Every day will be Red Shield Appeal Day at your house now that the Salvos know where you live.



WORK

The scene: It's cold. It's raining. The bus is late. You're so hung-over that vultures are circling you... thank God you talked your way into the office car pool yesterday. The scheme: "Jeez [insert name of new office assistant who's eager to make mates], it seems a bit harsh on the ozone layer that we both drive in every day, yet we can't even use the transit lane. How about you pick me up at 8.30 tomorrow morning? No? Then how about I try to get you sacked?" The risk: Her driving reminds you of old people's sex lives: slow and sloppy with a high risk of injury or death.



World Beard Championships It's half a year since CHRIS RYAN shaved, and he's as sad as he is hairu SOX months have passed since I last used a razor, and a seems a good time to







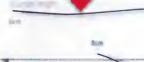




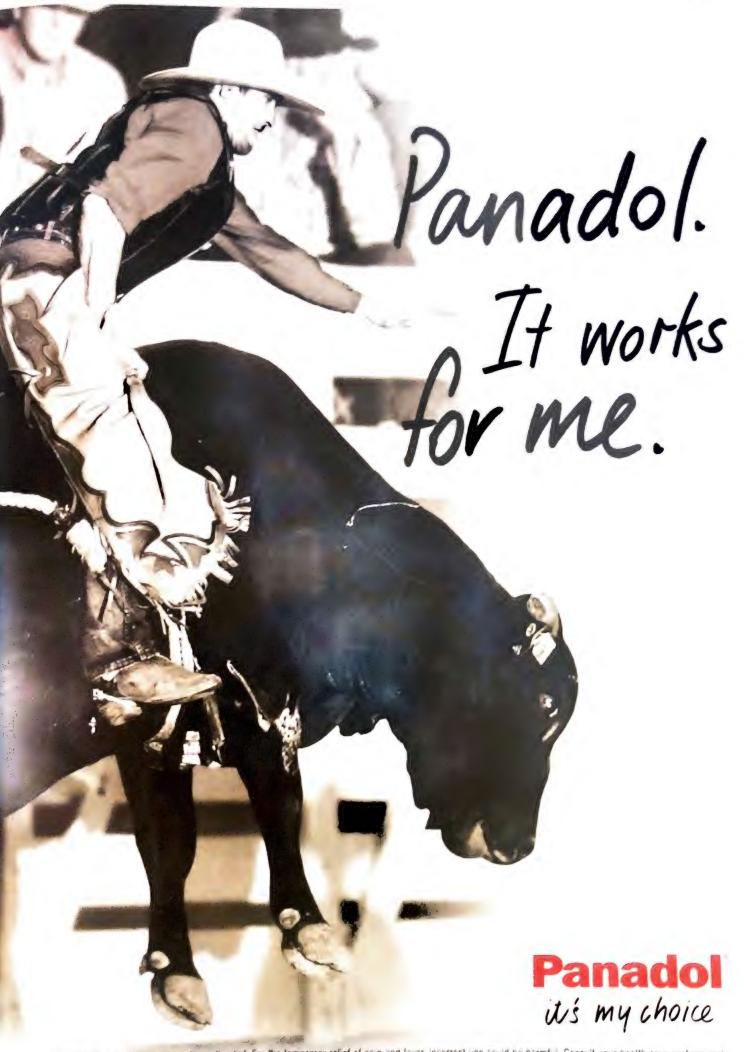


reflect. What have I got from this half world half-arsed endeavour The simple answer is: nothing A more complex answer & the inability to eat a sange without chewing on facial hair, a range of crap styling products that can't tame my beard, somewhere new to lose pens and cutlery, unwanted interest from gay men and a lack of interest from most women Now it's only

three months till the showdown in Berlin. Will it be worth all the trouble in the end? Will I be able to resist the lure of the razor? Or will my mates get me pissed, shave my beard off and superglue it to my forehead? Stay tuned.







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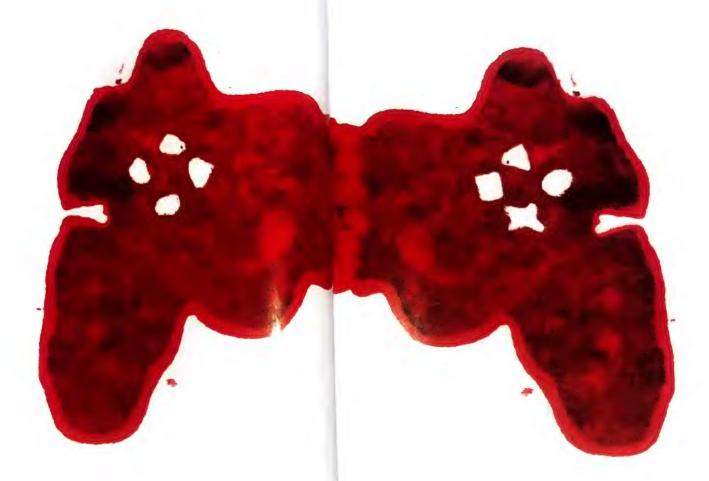






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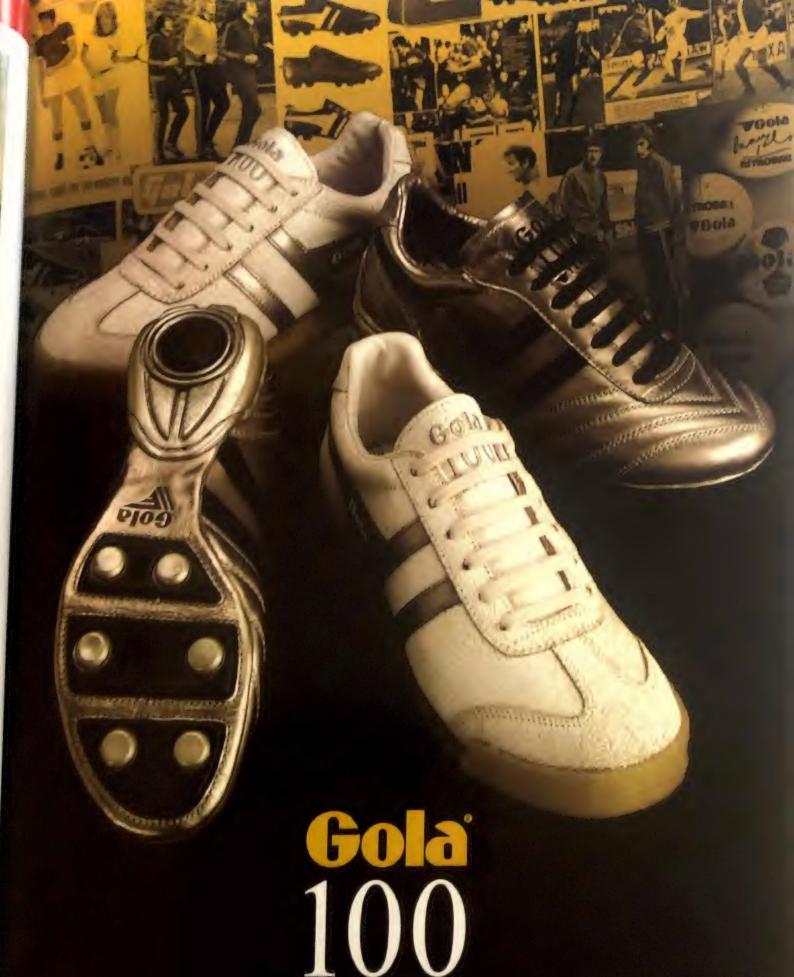


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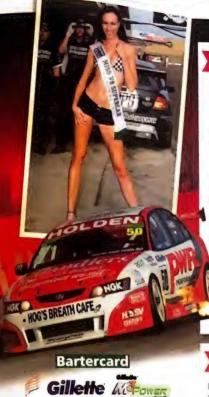




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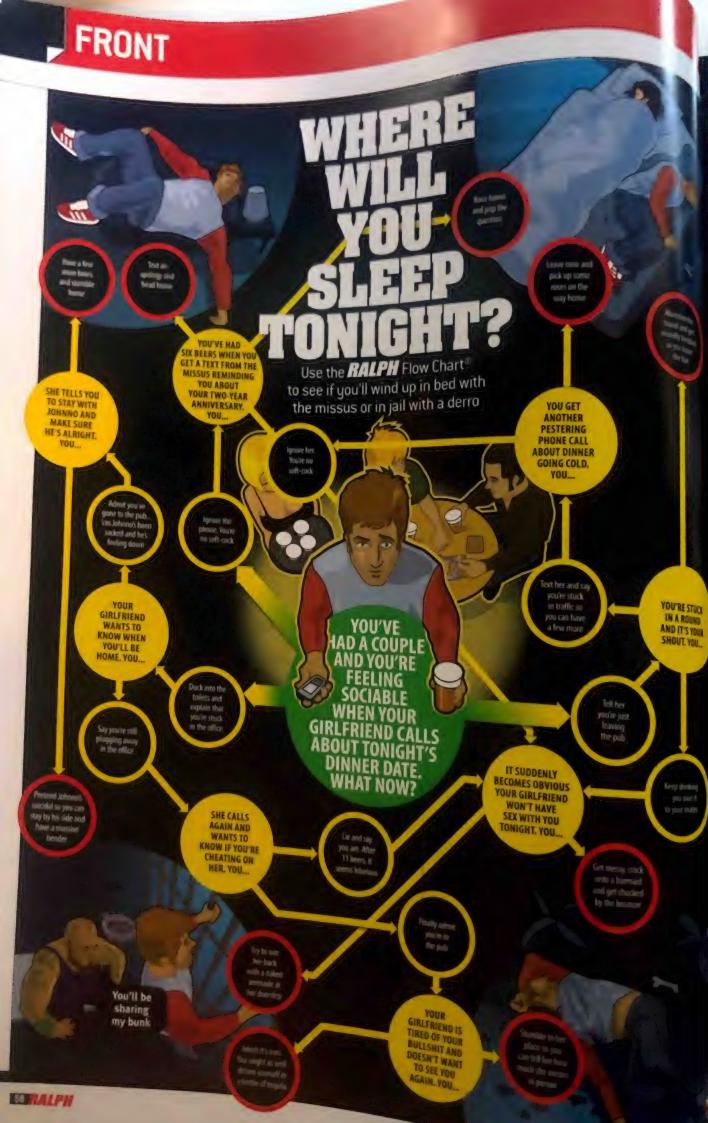


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Liz / 18 "I'll have to say a Holden ute. I'd get in trouble if I didn't - my boyfriend's got one



Stacey / 18 "The good old just to look Australian



Sarah / 21 "I'd say the Porsche, just 'cos it's never going to happen It's the luxury."

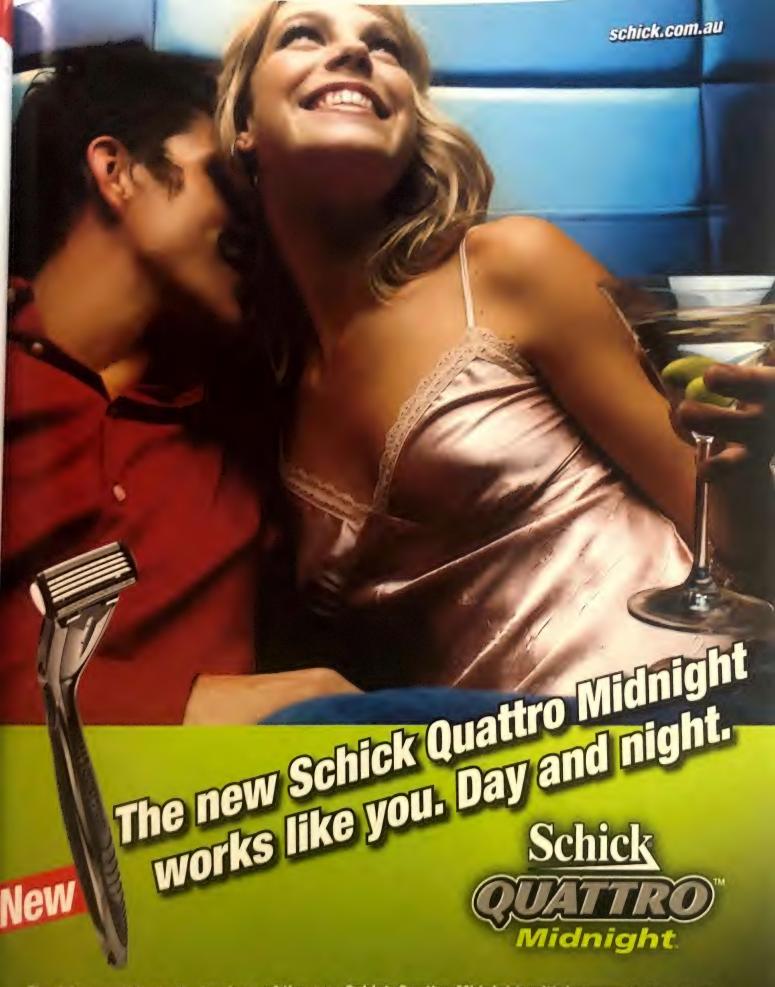


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AUTOZAM SCRUM Two guys can push three guys into the back of this Japanese mini-van.

BUICK Y JOB. A Yank open-top cruiser from 1938 with an underwear fetish.



CHEVROLET NOVA: Means "no go" In Spanish, They didn't sell manu

CHEVROLET LUV: A '70s ute. Mattress and condoms optional.

DAIHATSU RUGGED FIELD SPORTS RESIN TOP: Purpose-built for getting stoned in the jungle



t stop dakking itself. the MCG in the middle of a one-dayer. DAIHATSU TOWN CUBE. Some bloke called Rubik designed it. Comes in six

DAIHATSU MIDGET: Because "vertically challenged" wouldn't fit on the bonnet.

WORDS CURT DUPRIE!

FORD PINTO. It's Brazilian Portuguese slang for "little penis". And remember - your car says a lot about you



FUKANG. The Fukang thing's just a rebadged Citroen for the Chinese market.



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ISUZU BIG HORAL Has an nior room for a whole just

ISUZU MYSTERIOUS UTILITY WIZARD: Moitin used one to visit King Armus at Camelot, Honest

ISUZU GIGA 20 LIGHT DUMP: What a piece of shit. Hope it comes with an air freshence

MAZDA CAROL Parks outside

at Christmas time MAZDA LUCE Give it two Bacardi

together. MAZDA BONGO

BRAWNY. OK.

the guys in the

Mazda marketing

too much crack.

Martin"

your window and sings to you

Breezers and it can't keep its legs

department have been smoking way

MAZDA LAPUTA: Means the shit in

TOU WON'T See TSUBISHI PAJERO: Means

in Spanish. Then again, so does

MITSUBISHI CANTE term, "Kick it in the guts!" a whole

Runs on bong water.

your MUM lately?

MITSUBISHI DELICA SPACE GEAR

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NISSAN CEDRIC 300LY VIP: A Japanese limo that's named

after Cedric the Entertainer.

WE JOIN US?: Have you thrashed

CRUISING ACTIVE: The hippie's choice.

new meaning.

GEELY URBAN NANNY: It locks you inside so you can go play the pokie



as the Honda Acty Arse Licker

HONDA THATS: That's a craptacular

ONDA LIFE DUNK: Shaquille O'Neal wns five of them. Probably. HONDA FITTA: Fitta's Swedish for female genitalia". Whoops.

JOY-MACHIN

HUMMER It's American slang for "blowjob". No wonder Big Amie loves them

HONDA JOY-MACHINE Vibrates at low, medium and hig

AN DIG THUMB H TOUR It's just a road train there hen tuned by Stevie Wender



SUBARU GRAVEL EXPRESS Shellan rough around the edges Lots of suchios, too SUBARU TOURING BRUCE A BOOK Willis' signature mode! sold in in 1991. Not.

SUZUKI ALTO AFTERNOON TUA

Yep, this one's going to be him with tradesmen.



a motorcycle. What the f-k

like a Flock of Seagulls

DTA DELIBOY: They really butchered this one (sorry). TOYOTA SYNUS: Comes full of sno: direct from the factory. TOYOTA WISH: Yeah - wish it wasn't a boring people mover

VOLKSWASEN THING. IT Was an inspired day at Volkswagen HO.

BIMBO: The car that'll root you for a bus ticket and a pack of Winnie

She really sucks the juice

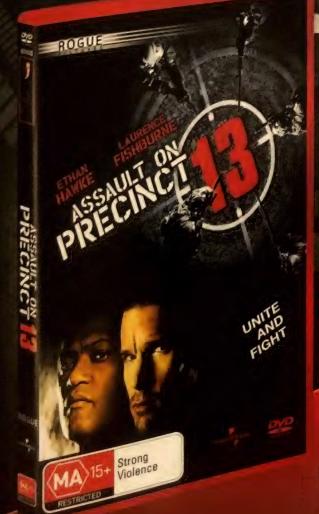
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Just when you thought six-litre V8 muscle cars couldn't get any tougher...

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In case of

emergency, use front tyre

Cross the Crusty Demons' chook-chasers with a road bike and you get a Supermotard

HISTORY OF A HALF-BREED
LEGENÜ has it that five years ago, crazy Japanese
beer-ninjas first started fitting road tyres to dirt
hikes and raring them them them. bikes and racing them through city streets and public parks, thereby creating "Supermotards" Which is bullshit, of course. Loons have been modifying chook-chasers to make them handle less like agricultural tools and more like street motorcycles ever since bitumen was invented. It's just that now someone's made up a name for it.,, a name that rhymes with "retard"

MOTARDS are a marriage of extremes. Road bikes have tyres, wheels and suspensions that don't cope very well when you ride off a cliff. Dirt bikes. do cope (even if the rider doesn't). Road bikes are also heavier than chookies, which is good for cornering (lotsa stability) and very crap for launching off a 20m ramp. Also, chookies have big front wheels and knobby tyres, while roadies have smaller front wheels and smooth, sticky, treaded tyres that are very crap at riding through 10cm of mud and pig shit.

NOW mix all that up and you end up with bikes like this KTM 640 Supermoto. It's fun with a big. FU. according to some people. It's designed to be ridden by madmen with enormous testicles, monstrous bike control skills and a complete disregard for the Traffic Act, because it's happiest when one or no wheels are in touch with mother earth. Even if you're on tar, you corner like you're on dirt — leg out and sliding. There's none of this "lean into bends" bollocks. The downside? If you aren't riding her like a cowboy rides a bronco you'll suffer. The seats aren't designed to be sat on for any longer than three minutes. At four minutes your penis and testicles go numb; 10 minutes of non-stunt riding and you'll be fighting the urge to lay a cable out of your very numb buttocks. I was riding side-saddle after 15 minutes, but if that's your thing.

TECHO STUFF

DON'T be silly. It's a farm implement, and few men have pulled while steering a combine harvester... unless it's being ridden off a flaming 25m ramp and crashed into a pile of fireworks. And she certainly isn't about to get on the back of a Supermotard with you. If she does, she'll be utterly disinterested in sex within 200m. It's that simple.

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MOTION PICTURES

JVC S KD AVX I's DVD player only works when the handbrake's on so you can't watch Conon the Barbarian instead of the traffic. While you're in motion, you can listen to CDs and other sound formats with minimal interference it's got a built-in 3in monitor that also \$1009 : all IV. on Ly . (78 32

AHOY, ALL YE PIRATES

WE ALL know no-one ever breaks those anti-piracy laws, so heaven knows why sales of rewritable CDs are in the kazillions It's also a mystery why Sony's single-CD CDXS2010T accepts recordable rewritable CDs as well as the usual formats. The cool-looking

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TOUCH football is about the only thing Clarion's DXZ956MC face unit doesn't play MP3s, WPA-encoded CDs, CD-R/RW - just about anything you hit it with, it Il run without a problem It's also got a Music Catcher function that lets you

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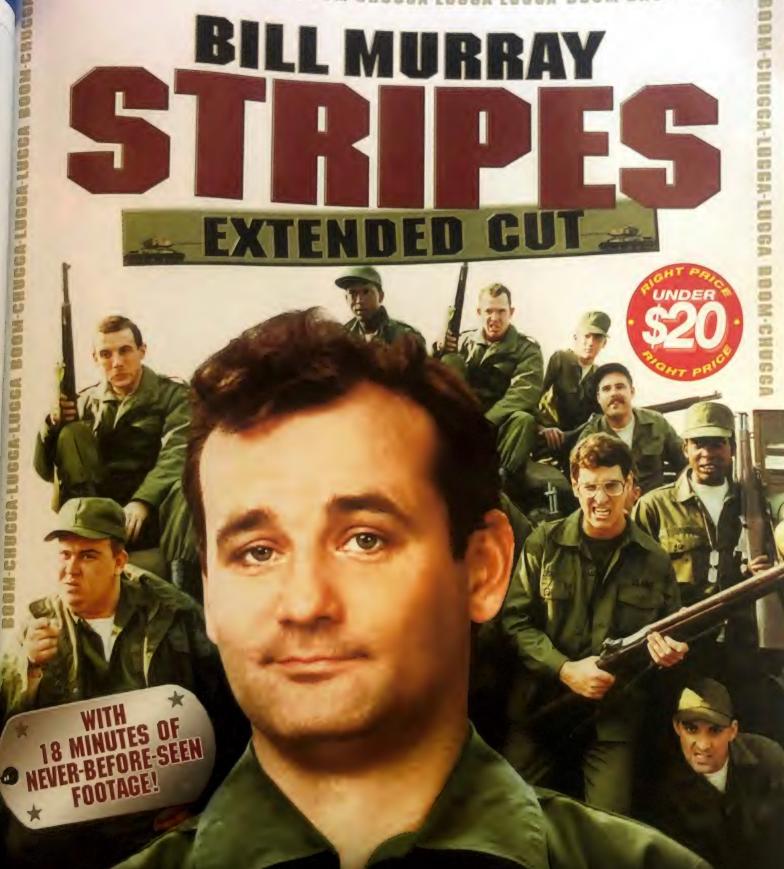
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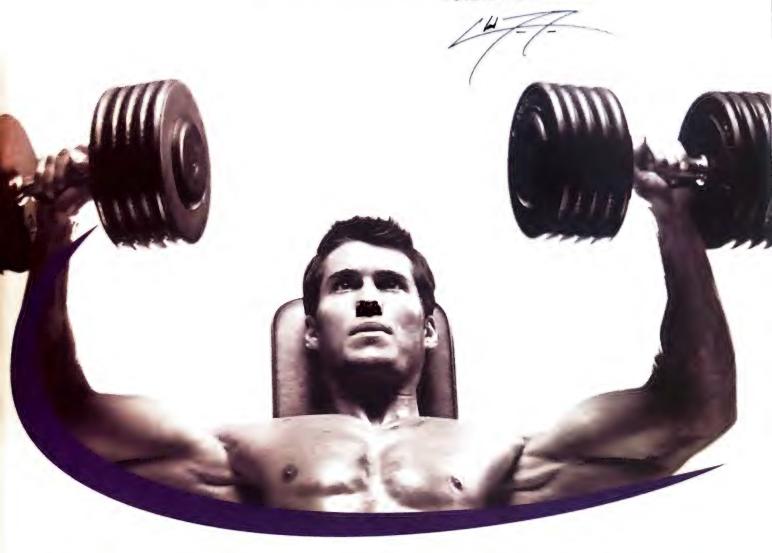
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The story behind

driver Maximillion Cooper invites 3 doing mates to hoon around Europe for 3 doing Monica Lewinsky attends the laurch by Chris Eubank drives a Peterbilt truck by Minogue punts a Porsche Boxster and Priestly (below) gets out of a 240km/h speeding fine by giving a cop an automatical drivers.



2000 > Great Train Robber Bruce
Reynolds drives a Bentley, Goldie drives a
Aston Martin, The Happy Mondays drive
a Jag, and everyone's car gets airlifted to
Spain on huge Russian cargo planes after
the start in London. Everyone also gets
bust of Cannonball Run star Burt Reynold

2001 The Jackass crew do the race ma rusted-out shitheap of a Jaguar, prompte Steve-O to call the event "aristocratic

delinquency". F1 world champ Damo Hill has a steer, and everyone gets the shit hassled out of them by Eagen European



2002 Gumball goes Stateside for the first time, starting in NYC and finishing in LA. Hef and his Bunnies present awards at the Playboy Mansion, and one team

2003 It's San Francisco to Miami this time, with Jackass's Ryan Dunn driving a rented Hertz Cadillac, plus Jodie Kidd, Tony Hawk and a Swedish Koenigsegg superal that cracks 390km/h. Oh, and the Cuban Brothers go naked at the pre-rally party.

films a cop joyriding in the passenger seat while their Porsche does 330km/h.



2004 Back to Europe, where 192 cars including 68 Ferraris race from Paris to Morocco to Cannes. Boxer Chris Eubank drives a truck again, and the race makes world headlines when Spanish coppers crack down on speeding.





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And the winners are...

There's an official awards ceremony at the end of every Gumball. But Nicole just made these ones up



The Maddesi Hell Bent Party Badasses Award

BEN ROUSSEAU AND RICHIE WARREN, 1970 DODGE CHALLENGER

RICHIE started hardcore breakbeat music label Fuel in the early '90s, and since then it's branched out into car audio and even some porn. Ben's the 200cm extreme sports guy who's covered in tarts. Together they terrorised other entrants and converted the ladies into pole-dancing man-eaters.

These cats were seriously loose. With no fuel gauge, no speedo, no indicators, no seat belts, bald tyres, no wipers and a 375kW 7.2L. Mopar V8 monster under the hood, their main achievement on the rally was staying alive. They killed their tyres with burnouts early on, yet still managed the treacherous Croatian coast without sliding into the Adriatic Sea. They did cause a 30-car pile-up on the Riviera, though.

The best bit of the Dodge was the Orgasmatron: a back seat that emits 33 hertz of audio, which is supposed to be the frequency that makes women come. "That seat has seen more action than any human alive," Ben assures me. Not convinced, I enlist two female volunteers, and they confirm the daim.



The Bring the Bling Award

THE CUBAN BROTHERS AND KYM MAZELLE, STRETCH HUMMER

THE length of the interior was a curvy, custom-fitted black leather lounge. Running down the opposite side was a fully stocked bar and entertainment centre. Chaos followed this car like the cops followed the Ferraris.

The Cuban Brothers brought the party to Gumball, plus their own onboard diva, '80s soul belter Kyrn Mazelle, who has the biggest knockers I've ever seen. She's the type of woman you have to hug from a distance.

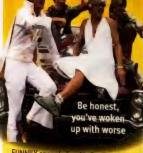
These guys are wicked b-boy dancers and professional performers who wear boot-polish hair dye and pink leopard-print jockstraps that couldn't hide their browneyes during backspins. They even got one of the Gumball girls to perform the rarely seen foot wank on them.

Their finale in the Budapest bathhouse saw them wade into the pool to sing Lionel Richie's "All

Night Long" while Caprice, Pepa and Kaily the page-three girl dived around in skimpy white and gold bikinis. You had to be there

If he offers

run away



The Dashing

FRANKIE POULAIN FROM THE

DARKNESS AND JAKERA X,

Bandils Award

FUNNILY enough, Frankie Poullain from the Darkness was the quietest member of this rabble. Most of the eight crew members were dressed in silver and red jumpsuits. Niel Fox and Brendan Top, who started the five-star travel company Jakera X, came as Marilyn Monroe and Elvis respectively. But they win the award for what they got up to on the night they all wore bathrobes.

The boys are still on a high after the party at the Budapest bathhouse, so they hit the only place that welcomes men in bathrobes at Sam: a strip joint. One bottle of vodka and several Red Bulls later, they get a \$2500 bill. They refuse to pay, so the heavies get involved and they leg it.

Eight men in bathrobes race on foot through Budapest with the Hungarian Mafia in hot pursuit. They give them the slip and three stops, one bar and two taxis later, they roll into the basement of the hotel. The Hungarian musclemen have read the monograms on their robes and they're patrolling the lobby. The boys get into the hotel car park, hide in the boots of other Gumballers' cars, and rip out of Hungary like... well, men being chased by the Mafia.

"Gumball is like a mini chapter of life," explains Niel. "Where else can you overtake a cop car at full speed and get off by posing for a photo?"

CAPRICE AND PEPA, PORSCHE 911 TURBO

The Hotlest

CAPRICE supplied the raily's turboblonde eye candy, but she went aboat her driving with all the bravado of a soccer murn. With a sweet nature to match her sweet arse, she helped out the demons in the Dodge Challenger by lending them her white mink afte they lost their windows and were left freezing. They returned it four days lan in a brand-new colour she called "bey" — a cross between brown and grey.

The American stunner was late to every checkpoint, got lost at every tem couldn't read maps, couldn't fill up her car, couldn't understand the onboard GPS and turned up to every party late. It's no wonder Pepa blew up at her.



The You Can't Touch This flow

BIG BLACK, ROB DYRDEK, KEN AND LUCY BLOCK, DAMON AND SUZIE WAY, SUBABIL WAY

AS THE major sponsor of Gumball, DC was expected to rock up in style. We didn't expect them to redefine style. Their customised 2005 WRX STis put the exotic Euro sports cars to shame. The Subies had a load of hand-built mods that took them up to 320kW, but it was their looks and the crew's formation driving that made them unique. All three had distinct camo graphics, and it was piss-funry when pro skater Rob Dyrdek's bodyguard, Big Black, squished his 200cm, 170lig frame into the little bastard.





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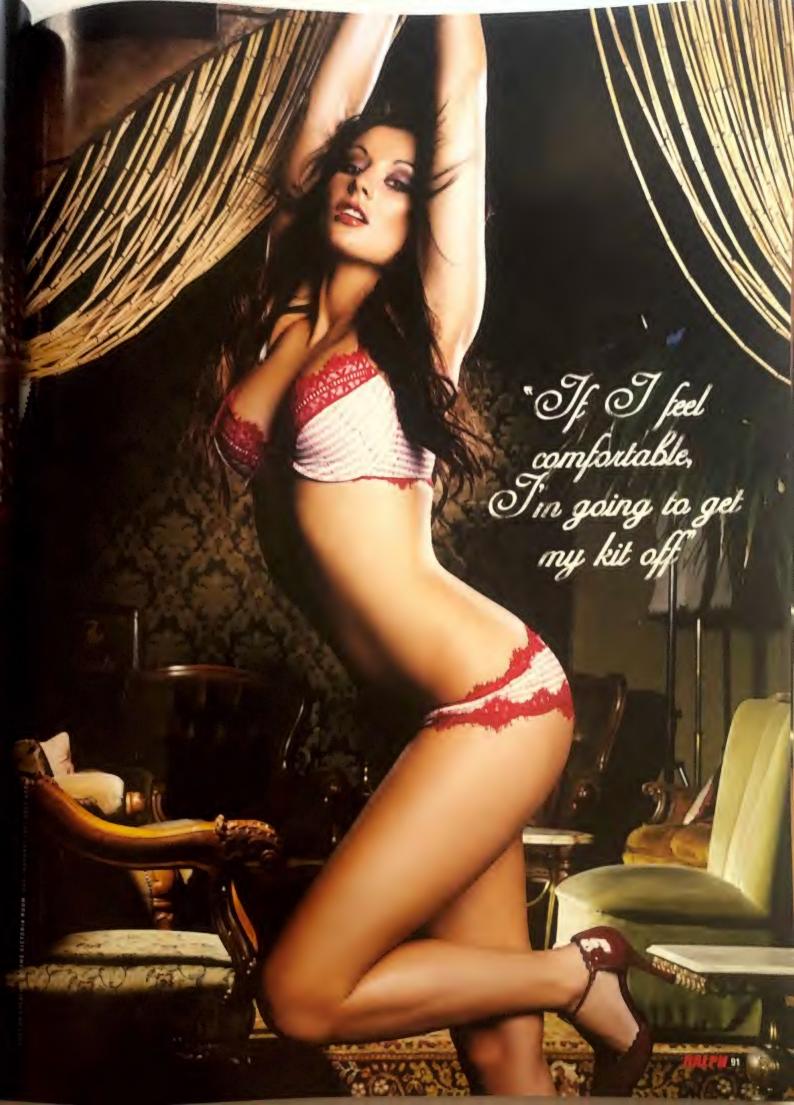


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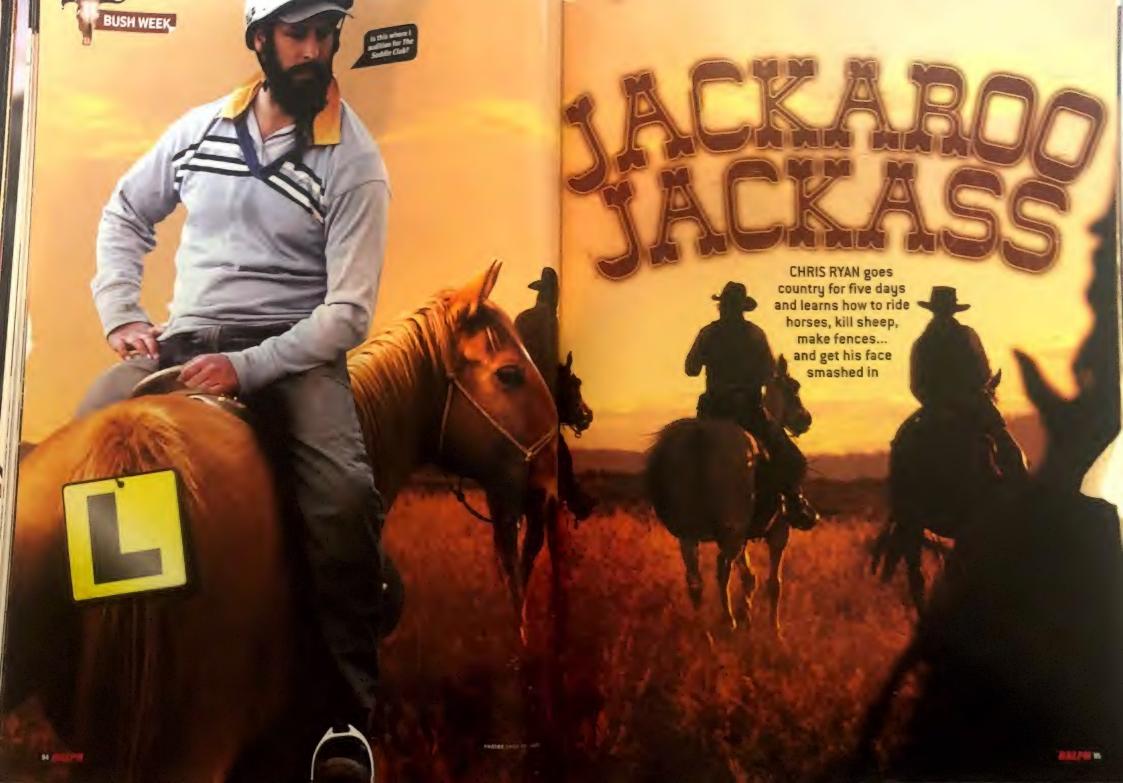


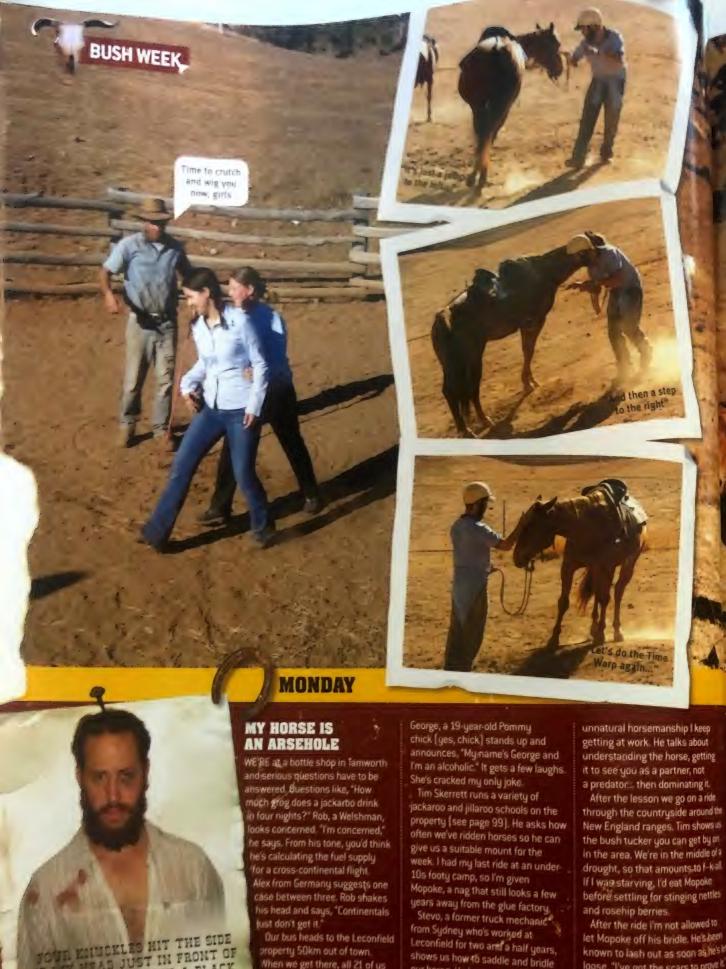












MEAD JUST IN FRONT OF APLE. THERE'S A BLACK OH DEMIND MY EYEBALLS. MY FACE GRINDS AGAINST THE BITUMEN. HIS FIST IS BACK IN THE AIR, LOOKING FOR ANOTHER OPENING TO BELT. COUNTRY LIFE CAN BE TOUGH.

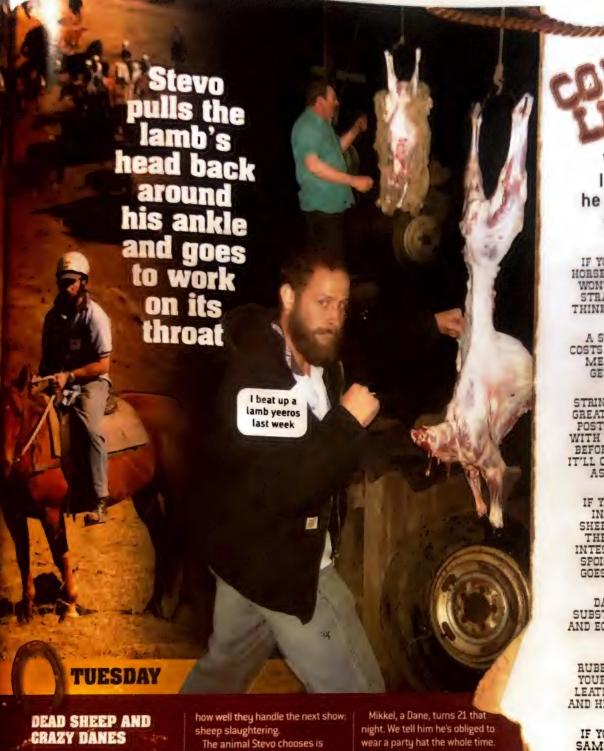
When we get there, all 21 of us rather around a campfire with nugs of billy tea and cups of reen cordial. We're given name gs and introduced to each her. We're a mixed lot, from English policewoman to a wcastle bakery assistant.

shows us how to saddle and bridle our horse. He keeps telling us to make sure our horse doesn't "bite you in the bum", but I'm more concerned about mine biting me in the tags.

Before we mount up, Tim gives us a few words on natural horsemanship It's a lot better than the e-mails about

loose. "I've got the scars to prove to says Rod, one of the farm workers as he takes the reins from me. Great, my horse is an arsehole.

That evening a fair mob sit aroun the fire, talking and drinking. Roba I start on the three cases we bout for our four nights at the property It's going to be a good week



WE'RE woken at 6.30am by a radio blasting country music. Our day starts with a lecture on natural horsemanship from Tim's son Ben. We're taught games to play with your horse, horse "zones", the horse's flight response and a lot more. It's all interesting, and all too much for my hung-over brain. Add horseshoeing, lassoing and whip-cracking lessons, and I'm buggered before I even get on Mopoke

When we saddle up, we've got a mission; herding sheep. During the ride I realise Mopoke has no respect for me. He goes where he wants, bites other horses and ignores me. Still, we get the sheep into a pen.

A couple of baa-baas are taken to a shed for shearing. Some of the girls look on in pity as the woolly buggers are wrestled about and given the odd nick, so it's a surprise

literally marked for death; it's got "pick me" written on its forehead. It's hoicked over the fence and Stacey from Newcastle helps hold it down. Stevo pulls the head back around his ankle and goes to work on its throat, lecturing the thinning audience as he goes. "Severing the spinal cord disconnects any mental function between the brain and the rest of the sheep. How we test for that is by touching the actual eye of the sheep, and if it isn't blinking, it isn't thinking," Spinal cord severed, the sheep is released. Its nerves fire and the legs kick madly. "That's what we call running to lamb heaven," Stevo says.

The death is dealt with respectfully. It's just the reality of farm life, so the less said about people pulling Rocky poses with the carcass, the better. Really.

wear a party hat the whole time. He appreciates Australian culture, even if it is a lie, and keeps the cardboard job on his scone while he gets tremendously pissed.

Later that night, Mikkel shows us what might be a Danish tradition when he stumbles off into the darkness. We send out a search party. Colm, an Irishman, finds no sign of him, but steps in a cesspit and cleans his feet in a bathtub of stagnant water. Mikkel's finally found under a tree. "I've still got my hat," he yells, but his pants have been ripped open after a run-in with barbed wire His flesh isn't spared, either.

Mikkel has a drink for his 21st

What Chris learnt when he wasn't falling off a horse

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DAMPER IS A POOR SUBSTITUTE FOR A BACON AND EGG ROLL WHEN YOU'RE HUNG-OVER

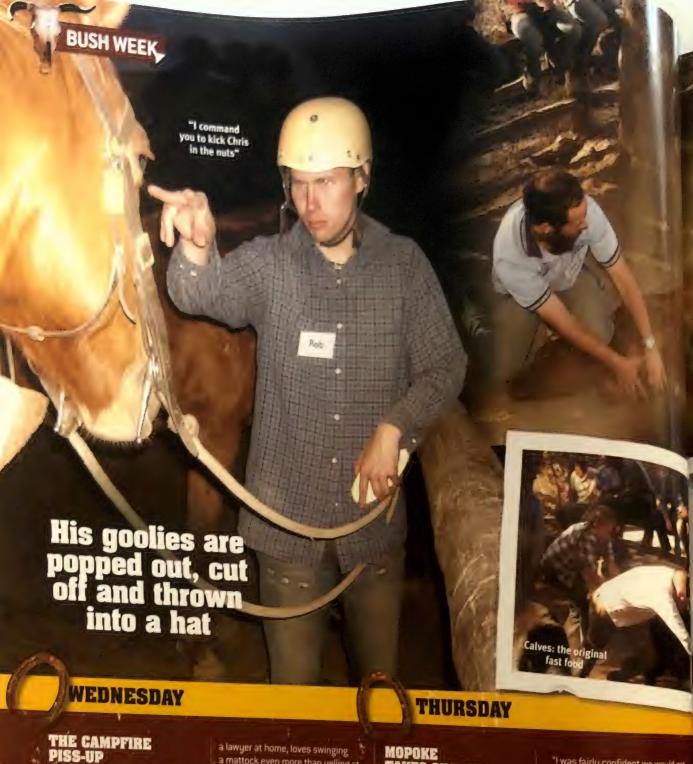
RUBBING SHEEP FAT INTO YOUR SADDLE KEEPS THE LEATHER FROM CRACKING AND HELPS IT LAST LONGER

IF YOU BOIL TEA IN THE SAME BILLY YOU USED TO BOIL SHEEP FAT. YOUR TEA WILL TASTE RANK.

IF AN ENGLISHMAN COOKS YOUR STEAK, HE'LL PROBABLY BURN IT.

> TO NAVIGATE WITH A WATCH, ALIGN THE 12 ON YOUR WATCH FACE WITH THE SUN. YOU'LL FIND NORTH HALFWAY BETWEEN THE 12 AND WHEREVER THE HOUR HAND IS POINTING.

> > RALPH 97



THIS morning we get to Watch Tim demonstrate his skill with his horse, Didge. She follows him over jumps, runs around him in circles, then turns on a dime and circles in the other direction, with little more than a point as a command. She even picks up.
Tim's hat from the ground and passes
it back – about the only thing Didge can't do is open a beer. It reminds me how shithouse I am on Mopoke

After lunch we learn jackarooing isn't just about getting drunk at night and riding your horse badly during the day, which I have down pat. There's also fencing, weeding and cattle-feeding to be done. Today the horses get a break while we get stuck into some hard yakka.

This is where you wonder with you paid \$500 to do someone else's work, an instructor jokes. For some people, the labour is a real treat. Welsh Rob,

a lawyer at home, loves swinging a mattock even more than yelling at his horse. Ricky, an electrician from England who's used to being paid for manual labour, isn't so impressed.

The work isn't backbreaking but it certainly leaves us hungry, so it's a good thing the sheep we killed is in a camp oven. A few bleeding hearts don't want to hoe into an animal that was bleating 24 hours ago, so there's plenty to eat for the rest of us.

That night a few of us stay up drinking till 2am. You could never get in a punch-up boozing around a campfire. There's something calming about staring into the flames. Welsh Rob, English Rob and I solve the problems of the world as we drink

Pommy Rob tells us, "If the Nazis had won the war, there'd be peace on earth." It's funny how with the stars out and a fire casting a warm red glow, even a f—king idiot can sound reasonable.

MOPOKE TAKES CHARGE

MAYBE Mopoke disapproves of my drinking. When I mount him, he doesn't seem happy. We're meant to be mustering cattle, but he's going wherever he wants. "Who's dominating who?" someone asks. It's true; I'm Mopoke's bitch. Worse still, I find out Mopoke's a she, not a he, so I feel like an even bigger soft-cock

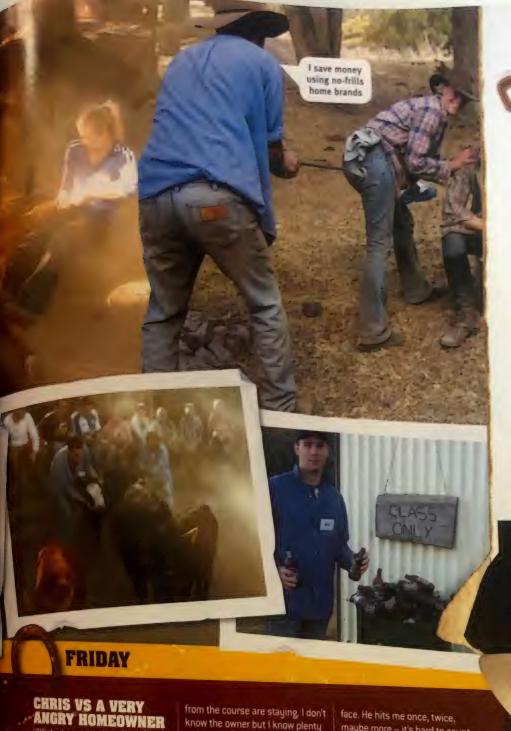
Next we break for lunch. That's followed by calf-roping and calfwrestling. The beasts put up a lot of fight for their size, Mikkel and Kip, a used car valuer/buyer from Sydney, get a big calf and wrestle with it for half an hour before they pin it.

"I was fairly confident we would get it down pretty easily," says Kip, "but after about 10 minutes we were both absolutely f-ked."

When the calves are pinned, one of them has the privilege of getting his scrotum slashed open and his goolies popped out, cut off and thrown into a hat. After the cut-price sex change he staggers away,

confused, He's taking it quite well. On the ride back to camp, Mopoke outdoes herself in arsehole acts. Tired of chewing on other horses, she takes a bite at my shoe, I snap and punch her. She pulls her head in, but as I get off I can see hatred in her cold, black eyes

> I know you're looking at my arse, Mopoke



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She's looking for his lasso

IT'S the last day of our course. We have a few races and Mopoke does well in spite of me. I've given up on her and become submissive. Like most of my relationships with women, it seems to work quite well; in the afternoon I get up to a canter without killing myself. I'm starting to feel like a horseman.

We head into Tamworth on our last night, and as you'd expect after a week stuck on the property, it's a big one. We start off in the quiet beer garden at the Central Hotel. Soon quiet locals are leaving as we turn up the volume. Beers are skolled, cocktails get ordered and people start doing body shots.

We roll on to the Imperial Hotel and as pubs have a habit of doing, it closes before we're finished drinking. Come 4am I'm at a house where a couple of the backpackers from the course are staying, I don't know the owner but I know plenty of people there, so I join the fray. It doesn't seem like we've been

It doesn't seem like we've been there 15 minutes when the drunk, angry owner bursts through the back dbor. He knew two of our group were staying, but he's not happy with the blow-ins. He makes this clear when sees me lying on the floor and stomps his boot heel into the middle of my chest.

Before I can say, "Sorry, we're leaving," but after I say, "You didn't have to step on my chest, you arsehole," we're on the street and the tourists are being treated to a traditional drunken blue.

I hit the bloke in the face with two firm jabs. The blows don't calm him like they did Mopoke. I step in with a right. He's a lot more handy than the sheep carcass I shaped up to. He wrestles me to the ground, pins me like a calf, and opens up on my

face. He hits me once, twice, maybe more — it's hard to count when your head's being pounded into the road. Then he's off me, from boredom or sore hands, I don't know.

Back on our feet after belting ourselves sober, we swap names and shake hands. I take off my shirt, hold it to my bleeding nose and show him the tender eye socket that'll soon turn black. "You got any damage?" I ask. He pulls up his top lip. The flesh has broken against his teeth and his mouth is bloody. A backpacker's shaking his head. "F-king Aussies.

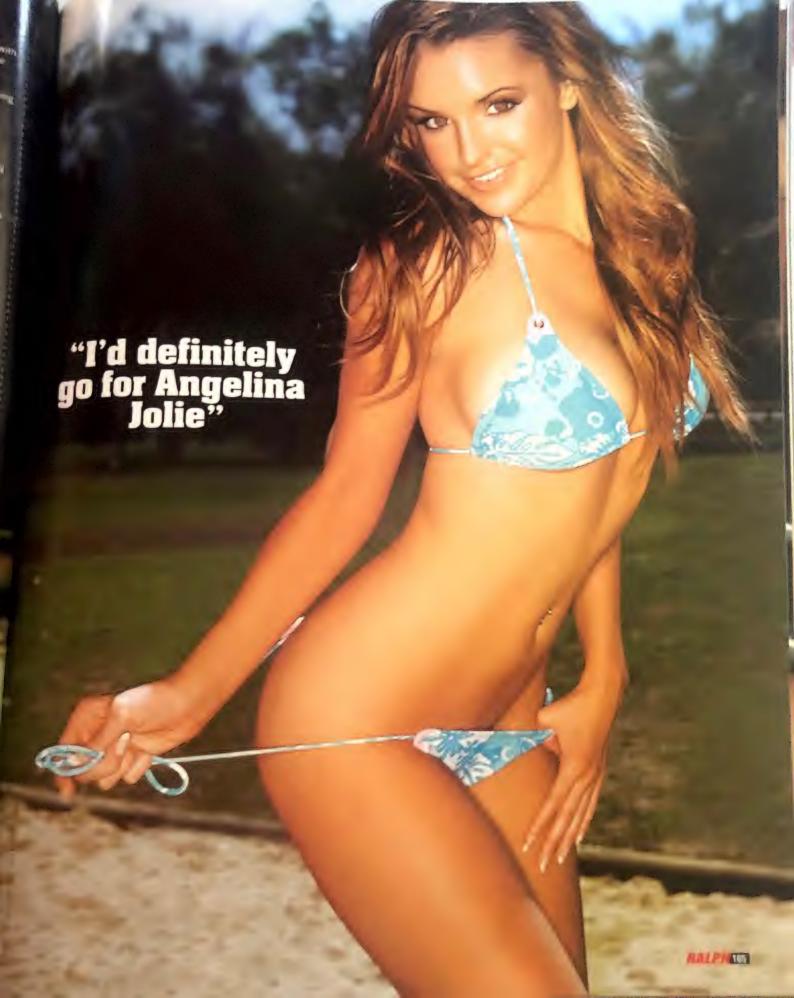
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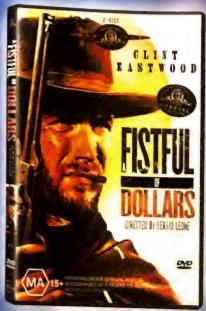


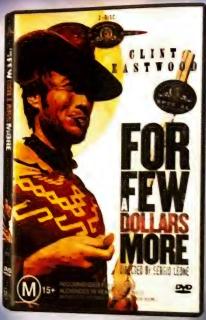




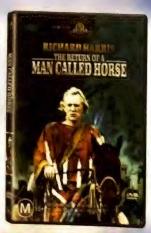


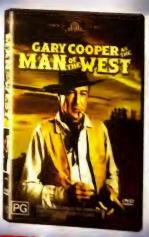
























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THE FANTASTIC FIVE

The best Xbox 360 games are coming to a lounge room near you



GEARS OF WAR

THIRD-PERSON HORROR/ TACTICAL THIRD-PERSON SHOOTER

This gem from Epic took out a bunch of "best in show" awards at E3 and was probably the bestlooking game on display. Original because of its use of light and cover, Gears of War could be one of the best titles of 2006.



CALL OF DUTY 2

FIRST-PERSON WAR SHOOTER

There were a couple of playable levels ready at E3 and. It's got incredible graphical muscle, but Call 2 overwhelmed with its ability to support enough friends and foes to fill Omaha Beach, all with AI that makes them smarter than your average General Patton.



Final Fantasy XI

FANTASY ROLE-PLAYER

The Final Fantasy series has sold a staggering 60 million discs, but this is the first time it'll be available on the Xbox. Not that anyone born outside of Japan gives a shit.



Halo 3

FIRST-PERSON SHOOTER

The inevitable sequel hasn't been announced, but Bill Gates recently told Time magazine, "The day Sony launches [the PlayStation 3] they'll walk right into Halo 3," so it'll probably launch in mid-2006 with a massive 64-player online function.



Ghost Recon 3

SQUAD/TACTICAL FIRST-PERSON SHOOTER

It's the thinking man's killing game. The 360's squad-based shooter was one of the bestlooking games at E3, and it sounds about as tactical as talking to a hot girl's fat friends.

Xbox Live will still be available for the 360, but it'll be opened up in a big way. Not only will there be multiplayer capabilities with room for a bunch more gamers (first-person shooters like Halo and Call of Duty 2 will now host 64-player games), there's also going to be a Live Marketplace where gamers can buy and sell game assets - and get paid in cash.

You'll also get new downloadable levels, tracks, players, capabilities and playable demos, potentially for free. Also, Allard is hinting at online game tournaments for prizes and cash in the near future, like a worldwide Project Gotham 3 tournament next year with a million-dollar prize.

When you register on Xbox Live for the 360, you'll be given a gamertag with a picture of you, some information (your name, style of play, etc) and a couple of rankings. One score gives you points for

it's basically a massive popularity contest. Using that data, Live can automatically pit you against similar players. The super-nerds can vie to be the best Halo player in the world; the dicks can swap "your mother" jokes. Recognise the chair? Ben plays the new *latrix* game

clocking games and taking down tough

opponents; the other score is given by

people who've played against you, so



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party? Jimmy Est World an all star carn with Matt serry Carstrell (Alice of Chams), Scott Wesland 'Velvet Revolver), Wes Scantin (Fieldle of Mudd) Brandon Boyd (Incubus), Inne-Loc. Ltz Phar and Juliette Lewis

E3's most exciting games are based on mo older than every booth babe put together





THE WORLD IS YOURS

XBOX XBOX 360 PS2

It opens with the final scene (the one where you introduce some people to your little friend but rather than getting shot in the back, you escape and try to rebuild Tony Montana's drug empire. That means selling drugs (duh!), killing people, riding in boats and saying "choo" instead of 'you' Set in Miami, Scarface has an open map and open gameplay inspired by the Grand Theft Auto senes.





TAXI DRIVER

Another GTA style game, Topi Driver is set just after the events of the movie. Betsy (Cybill Shepherd's character) has been killed by the mob so listen you f-kers, you screwheads, here is a man who would not take it anymore. Obviously, Traws can take tain fares for cash, but your main concern is vigilante work, taking missions and killing crims in another open city, this time New York,



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Ver another open-map third-person game but it runs concurrent with the films and won't have a body count like the battle of the Somme. As an emerging mebster, you work around the 'hood, shaking down small business owners and whacking mob rivals. But unlike the other titles, it's a bad idea to go around murdering everyone Why not shoot some kneecaps or dangle some family members off moftops instead?





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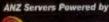


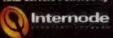


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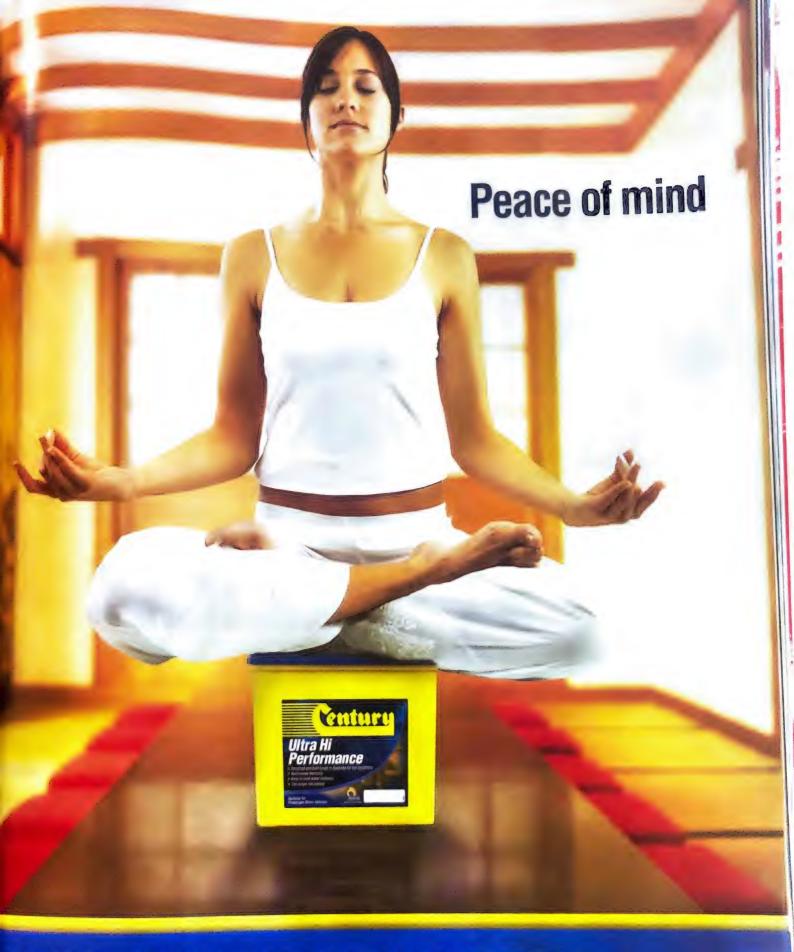












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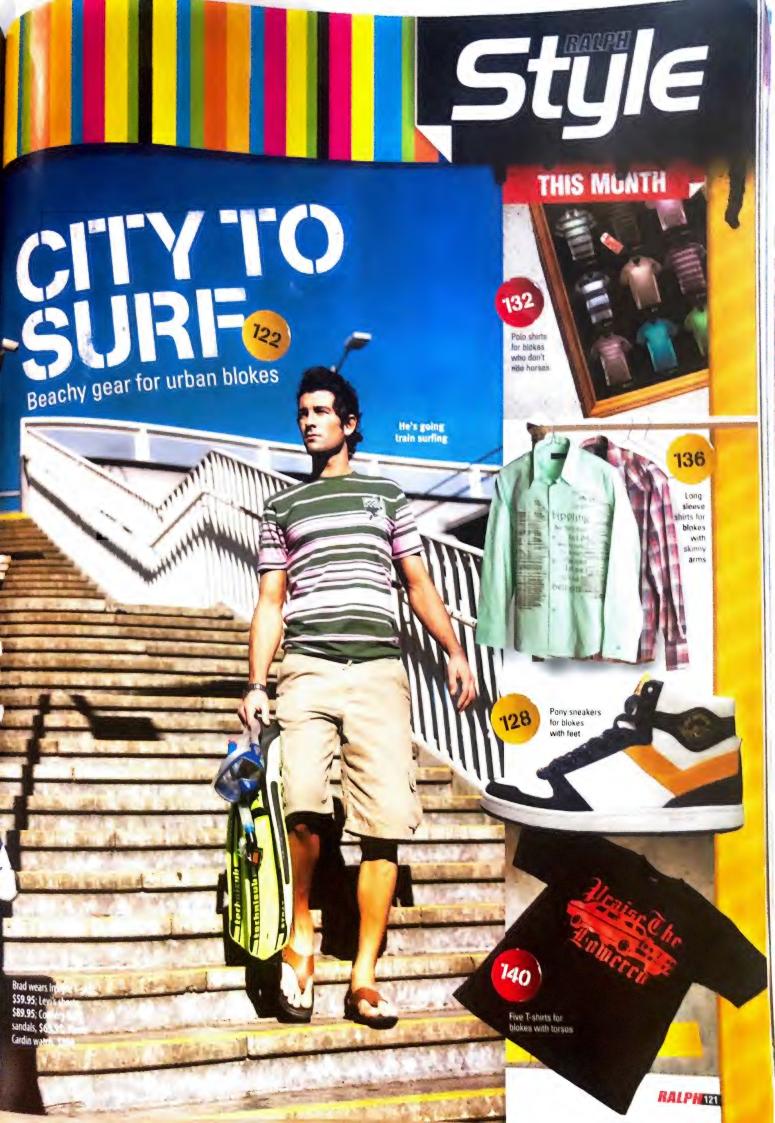


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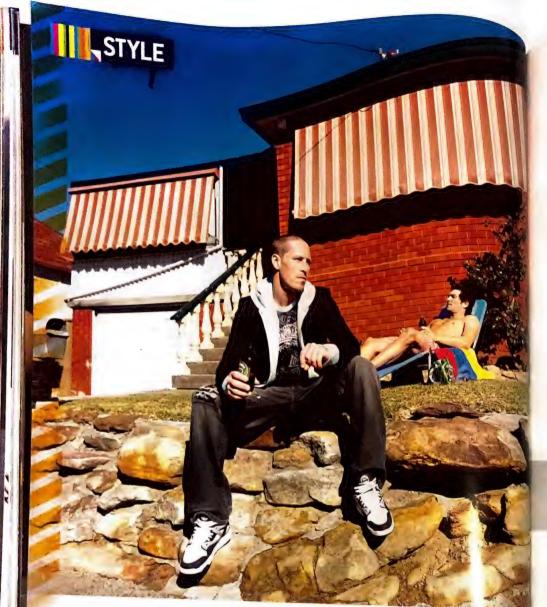
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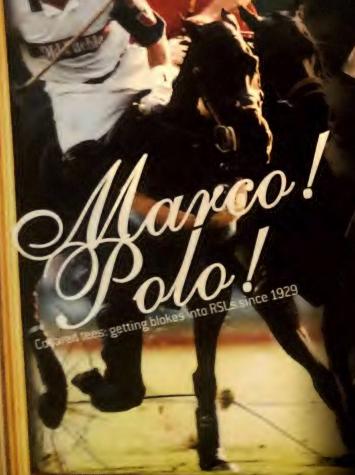
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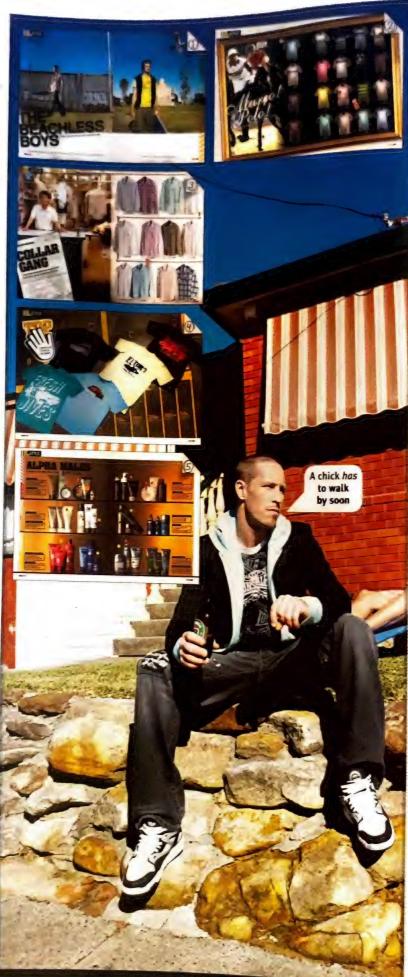
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Here's the exec summary of all you need to know about daily skin care. Are you ready? Okay, here goes:

- 1. Cleanse (estimate 1 minute)
- 2. Shave (3 mins)
- 3. After shave (20 secs)



CLEANSING

The whole aim here is to clean and refresh your face without drying out your skin. That way you reduce skin impurities and irritations and your skin is invigorated.

That's why It's important to use soap-free cleansers

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prepare your skin correctly before shaving.

First, find a shaving gel or foam suitable for your skin type. Many shaving products contain soap and, as we've already pointed out, this can dry out your skin. But some shaving products are soap-free and contain moisturising and replenishing agents, like those from NIVEA FOR MEN.

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AFTER SHAVE

whether you choose to shave wet or dry, it is vital to protect your skin by finishing your shaving routine with a soothing after shave treatment.

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KUNG FU HUSTLE

Stars: Steven Chow, Wah Yuen THE bloke who did the excellent Shaolin Soccer laid this steaming pile of very confusing, very stinky post-Szechwan beef poo. Chow plays a low-level 1940s gangster who tries to rip off a slum and becomes God. Or something. We don't mind stupid no-plot comedies, but this one's as boring as a deep-sea drill. BM 🖈



CODE 46

Stars: Tim Robbins, Samantha Morton THE only thing we know for sure about Code 46 is that it's set in the future, the leading lady looks like a bloke and it'll confuse the bejesus out of you. But much like a colonic irrigation, if you just go with the flow, you might end up mildly satisfied with the end result. JL **



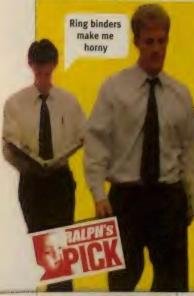
LOOK BOTH WAYS

Stars: William McInnes, Justine Clarks HOW can you live happily when every life is shadowed by an inevitable death and every fresh beer by an inevitable empty glass? Yeah, it can be tough, but therehope, as we see in this moving Aussie drama about people whose lives cross paths after a bloke gets killed crossing paths with a locomotive. CR * * *



MYSTERIOUS SKIN

Stars: Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Brady Corbet TAKE your mates to see this film and they Il call you a perverted weirdo. And then probably tenderise your face. Gay prostitution, paedophilia, rape, abuse - it's graphic, makes you crook in the guts and you'll want a cleansing bath when it's done. But if you can handle it, you'll find it brilliantly bleak. You have been warned. GD * * * *



PRIMER

Stars: Shane Carruth, David Sullivan FOR more than 40 minutes, things here seem pretty normal in a nerdy kind of way. A pair of engineering geeks spout jargon as they build their backyard invention, but when they complete it, things get trippy. All the time travel, body doubles and paranoia will bend your brain till it hurts. GD * * *



THE SKELETON KEY

Stars: Kate Hudson, Peter Sarsgaard CAROLINE (Hudson) accepts a job caring for an invalid bloke at a house with a ghoulish past. The attic's a no-go zone but she ignores Hallywood's currositykilled the blonde rule. Cue spiralling music, slow approaches to door handles and other unscary bits. If you shit yourself in this one, get a colonoscopy. GD * *



THE JACKET

Stars: Adrien Brody, Keira Knightley LIFE sucks for Gulf War vet Jack Starks (Brody). He gets shot in the head, framed for murder and chucked in the loony bin. Then he's straitjacketed and put in a morgue drawer for therapy. Is it claustrophobic? Yep. But is it a gateway to time travel? You guessed it This and's a mind bender. GD * *

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Related of a Nation

RAPPERS these days LIKE a spa bath crap on about stripper The Cookbook is nice to and Cadillacs and the dip into, but stay too time they got shot long and you might get being a drug dealer a little nauseous. Heaps Back in the day PE of good tracks with used to, ahem, sph top cameos, but a lot mad truth Pity they of the songs are about now sound like they're sex - and do you really rapping in a long want mental images of corretor with a Casio Missy Elliot on the job? 150. BM * * *

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Rock & Roll is Dead

If YOU believe R. Kelly, THESE Swedish rock pigs could kick on from he can make a woman quiver from 40 paces Friday night till Thursday 18 times a night, even arvo, then knock the top off a beer and start with his slower songs, which aren't half as again, if they've ever cool as the pumped-up been to a disco, it was party jams. Play this the only to scab free piss, and even then they next time you're getting threw chairs at the Di some threesome action for playing dance music in a spa. Or at least thinking about it LA ***

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YOU'LL laugh (lots)

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and you'll say, "Thanks,

hell-funny blokes who

garage rock tunes about

The Fuse

PUNK rock doesn't come much cooler than this. Then again, Penmywise have been doing the heads down, amps-up. surf/skate/slam thing since 1988, so if they didn't know how to start a mosh by now, you'd be compelled to hit them over the head with a Simple Plan CD. LA ***

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you see any money On the first album, it's pretty The cheapest albums on major Australian labels

cost about \$50,000 and the most expensive can cost up to \$500,000 We'd be worned if they turned around and said we'd be happy with [selling] 10,000 records we wouldn't That's not going to cover this debt. We recorded this album in Mississippi, for f-k's sake

unlikely you'll see a return. Not many people do Signing a hand is a large man for both the record company and the actist If the artist does the best they can and the album does dismally, it's kind of their ! the companu's fault because they knew what the music was when they signed us. They il be

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out maybe hundreds of thousands of bucks."

"We live all per diems when we re an tour When we're doing promos and things like that, we get per diems from the record label A lot of people think as soon as you're on the radio, you can guit your day job Nothing could be further from the truth We haven't had a black tour since we started ists us to play a show "



If PEEPS are gonna listen to this synth-pop new wave throwback, they may as well start wearing 80s dothes and calling if the latest in tashion Oh, hang on - chicks are wearing ugh boots and looking like they've walked off the set of Fame Enjoy, then GD * * * 1

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UNDOING ruin? These Yanks must be pulling our legs 'cos their pummelling metal is hell-bent on demolishing everything. especially our ears. Darkest Hour are heavy and destructive but throw in just enough melody to keep them off the FBI's most-wanted list GD = + + +

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Alkaline Trio

Darkest Hour **Undoing Ruin**

THEY look like the kind of fellas who'd poke and prod the corpse at an open-casket funeral, but they sound like they'd sob over the death of a bogong moth. The lesson? Don't tease the sad goth kids at school 'cos they might be penning catchy rock songs.

Crimson

Waxing lyrical: Lincol to honey has beautifune / good to being for a spaket S LAR dig com-

EVERYTHING from California is massive: the burgers, the tits. the governor and Fu Manchu's stoner riffs. The So Cal tourist bureau must love this lot 'cos their dirty. fuzzy grooves make you wanna jump a plane to LA and GD * * * *

> Waxing lyrical: It's been a long time And I'm down alreght" Laying ton on the go ins for been hearing d all angle



Fu Manchu Start the Machine

skate their empty pools. GD * * * *

Waxing lyrical:

Animal

THIS is an animal alright - a fluffy little white dog that farts a lot and cries if you don't pat it. Seems the blokes who did the Secret Life of Us theme have decided they're the Aussie Coldplay, Sorry, waiter, this isn't what l ordered. Take it back and punch the chef. LA *

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He's praying he'll never be called Samuel E jackson again

Assault on Precinct 13 star

LAURENCE FISHBURNE admite he has NFI about The Motrix

HAVE you ever burned fish? (Loughs) No, but I have blackened fish. Do people ever stop you in the street and ask you to explain what happened in the Matrix movies?

People come up to me and say that all the time, but you know what?" I have no idea what the message is. [In Marpheus's voice]

"I am just the messenger." You're a motorbike nut right?

> Fride a Harley-Davidson. I ride a BMW. I ride a Ducati, I ride a Suzuki. Thave six motorcycles: My life is in danger every time I get on-

a motorcycle and I'm always afraid. but I enjoy the feeling of freedom I get. The only other thing that gives me the same feeling is acting. You play a bad-arse in the recent remake of Assault on Precinct 13. While do you often get cast as the bad guy? I think the people who cast films look at my face and go, "Oooh, scary," that's fine, I like being bad. Ever been on the wrong side of the law?

Nothing I can talk about. [Loughs] Listen, my father was a corrections officer, so I wasn't allowed to get into any trouble. And anything I've done. I'm not telling you about [laughs]:

James Swanwick





medieval on yo ass "So pretty please with sugar on top, clean the I king car Hamburgers the cornerstone of any nutritious breakfast. It's the one that ways Bad Mother! Arr You Flock of Seaguilis "Royale with cheese" Sound familiar?

Watch it when. you want to boost your quota of quotes The special features: Not everything here is new but it's all top brass. There's no commentary, but you do get loads of beaut interviews, inaking of bits, deleted scenes, behind the scenes stoff and featurettes. There are also trailers and farantinos acceptance speech when Pulp won at the 1994 Cannes Film Festival Superb GD * * * * *



The flick: A spunky psychiatrist and a pill popping pig with a dark past are left in charge of an out-of-the-way cop shop on New Year's Eve Then they get lumbered with a busload of 8-grade actors, and some crooked cops want to terminate. them with extreme prejudice. Guns go off, people die, bonds are formed, etc. Watch it when... you can't find the original 1976. version at the video shop. The special features: A bunch of featurettes about the guns, stunts and film sets. as well as making-of guff and





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The flick: Wrestling is

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The special features:

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was bloody and brutal Well

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The flick: John Constantine (Keanu Reeves) is a psychic who can see angels and demons. He and a hottle policewoman (Rachel Weisz) have to stop the Antichnst before he turns earth into his own personal hell (an they do it? And more importantly, can they act well enough to stand out from the excellent special effects? Watch it when... you've cut the lights. Itt some candles and drawn a pentagram on the fluor in your own blood The special features: There are several behindthe scenes pieces that give you a great insight into the

story, design and FX. Buy up

Satanists SB * * * *



DELUXE EDITION

The flick: A crusty boxing trainer refuctantly takes on a female pug from white trash stock Her life's a sad story but he's got some demons of his own so together they strive for the top. It's overly sentimental and cliched, but healthy storytelling nonetheless Watch it when... you wanna see aggro chicks do more than scrag at the local tavern The special features: Oscar winning film, Golden Raspberry Award-deserving extras There's no commentary just the original trailer, a small and crap featurette on chicks who box, guff on the transition



SEASON FIVE

The flick: The sixth and probably last season of the greatest TV show ever is a long way away so take the time to recap RALPH issues this warning, though you'll end up crapping on about the show so much, your friends will steal your Supranos collection forcing you to kill them with a bandsaw and bury them under a construction site Watch it when... they te playing another filking rerun of Everybody Loves Raymond The special features: A recap of prason four and audio commentaries from directors Peter Bagdanovich

Steve Buscemi, Mike Figurs

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and one from Drea de Matteo



LIGHTS

The flick: A bunch of teenage boys from Buttl & Texas try to win the state quidron title under immense pressure from Just about everyone in their small town You follow their season and their coach Billy Bub Thornton from high to low and back again Watch it when... you ve Just seen Remember the lations and now you want to watch a good gridiron film. The special features: Some deleted scenes (good) director Peter Berg discusses a scene (shuri up dude), player cam roughly Tim McGraw offstage (barff) commentary (interesting) and a look at the real story the flick's based

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The flick: A surly Inshwoman assembles a bunch of highly trained thieves and killers to steal a valuable case. It's all bullets and backstahning, plus two of the best car chases you Il ever see Watch it when... you need an adtenuine shot The special features: Inere variammentary on disc one plus plenty on disc two The atternate ending out much shop but there. a photo gallery interviews and some extensive making of featurettes about everything from the score to the fancy driving GD * * * 1 priemark skin CA # # #



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The filedc Was host there's Th minutes of new featuge from this 1981 comedy about a bunch of dicks who join the array for a lough. And laugh we do through their unenature rgage, the shorts and some classic work by Bill Murray, Harold

Darris and John Cantle Match H when... Channel len inn't due to show it for ossither

The special features: It's an will flick wild there ain t a lot of bonus material, so they throw in trailers for Groundhou Day and Ghostbusters (and These) also a communitary and two extensive instruction where the contract mestalgic, but welly, there's no tribute to the late. genet Califor GD # # # #

from book to film and a bit

where the cast suck each

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deleted scenes. LA





BEN MCKELVEY sneak previews the hottest Xbox, PS2 and PC games from E3

Now put your left hand on his lap and smile

bby scene from The Mo street scene from Heat into a visi Taking all the best elements from out every other shooting gan obsessed with the big, realistic gu sking the environment comp estructible. This could be the it first-person shooter of the year.



THIS MONTH...



XBOX, PC, PS2 / \$99.95

SURE, it's an improvement on last year's crap instalment, but so what? The batting's near impossible to nail, the bowling requires a seriously dull series of perfect Glenn McGrath-like deliveries and the fielding's either automatic or so crap that it makes Phil Tufnell Look like Jonty Rhodes. You'd have to be a pretty big cricket fan to shell out \$100 for this. Some of that Channel Nine memorabilia would be a better investment. BM *



EA / XBOX, PS2, GAMECUBE / \$99.95

MEDAL of Honour: Rising Sun was such a massive disappointment, people almost gave up on the franchise. But now EA's brought back all the fun that made WW2 such a party for those involved. Based around five major theatres of operations, it's brutal and brutally smart, forcing you to fight for every inch. The good Al, wideopen levels, sound and graphics more than make up for the short story and lack of a multiplayer mode. BM * * *



Quick, somebody call a glazier.

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THE sequel to the excellent Battlefield 1942 is the closest you can get to modern warfare without getting shot. You control the latest soldiers and vehicles as the major powers fight across the globe. Designed as an online multiplayer game instead of a single-player experience, 82 lets you steer jeeps, tanks and helicopter gunships, engage in savage firefights, call in air support... plus it's got killer graphics and sound. You'll need a shirthot PC to run it, but. SB * * *



MX STANDS for motocross and ATV is short for all-terrain vehicle, but that's not all you get to steer in this bonanza. Monster trucks, airplanes, helicopters - even 4x4 gulf carts are at your disposal So are a stack of events, like gap jumping, supermotard racing, "monster mash" truck racing and hill climbs. Combine all that with solid graphics, good gameplay and sweet physics and you get a diamond of a game for petrolheads, SB * * *

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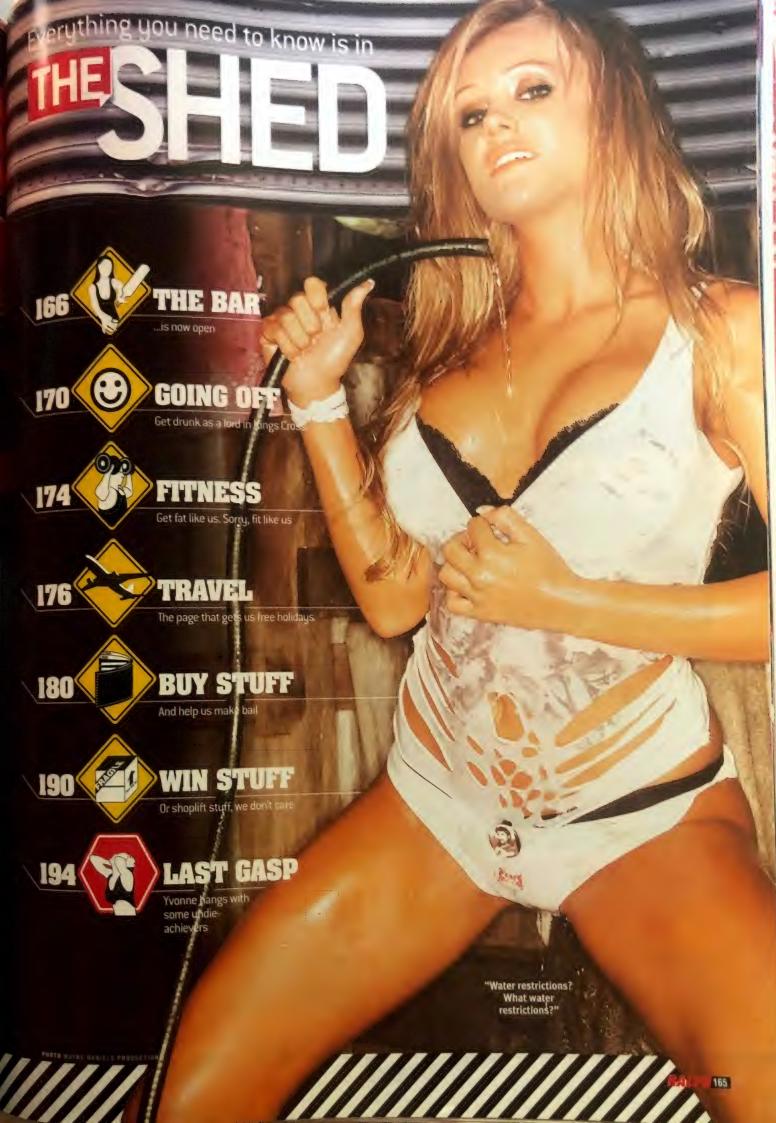


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Cumberland Arms Hotel A little mental but

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What's it all about? Pumpin' tunes, lots of chicks and cheap drinks make the Cumby the place to go if you like music but hate the club scene. Wednesday nights are big with the drum'n'bass crowd, while Fridays and Saturdays attract clubbers. Just be prepared to shake your stuff on the dance floor - you've gotta cut the rug to get near the fur. There's a four-hour happy hour on Fridays, plus cocktail specials for that chick you're trying to impress. Exchange rate: Schooner \$3.10; basic spirit \$5.50

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What's it all about? Yes, there is art here, but there's also girls who

work for law firms but really want to illustrate children's books. There's also beer, which will help you smile while those chicks rabbit on about how May Gibbs was a genius until they take you home to check out their range of gimp masks. The Arty heaves on Thursdays and Fridays. Exchange rate: Local schmiddy \$4.80; import schmiddy \$5.30; local pint \$5.90; import pint \$7.20

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it looks like every student in Melbourne hit the pub and formed this mega conga line



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YOU might think a bohemian would be too busy pulling cones and writing poems that don't rhyme to win anything important, but you'd be wrong. This top drop recently smashed the competition at the 2005 Australian International Beer Awards, winning the Champion Lager title thanks to its authentic take on the world's favourite beer

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Nick Ryan

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How to judge people on what they do when they're not drinking



ARCADE GAMES: You stopped developing social

skills at the age of 12, and you have as many

friends as Queen Elizabeth has testicles.



TOILET LURKING: You're desperately in need

ef a root -- and judging by your useless pick-

technique, you always will be



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- If you have mates. If you don't, you force people

to play because you "own the table"



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TRIVIA: You like to feel smarter than a bunch of

drunks. You also tell very long, boring stories about

how good the new series of Dr Who in



some draw drawn, you're just spanning your

wheels while you wait to die of lung concer-

You also like shouling at televisions."



ALEXANDER THE

ALEXANDER was great at conquering the known world, but not so great at holding his

booze. A big fan of the vino, Al was a belligerent drunk who started an argument with his

mate Cleitus at a wine party in 327BC. Cleitus — who was also pissed — didn't back down, so Alexander grabbed a spear and stabbed him to death. Once he'd sobered up, Alex was so gutted with remorse that he tried to kill himself. When that didn't to kill himself. When that didn't work, he offered a sacrifice to the god of wine, Dionysus. The karmic wheel spun and Alexander died of a boozefuelled fever when he was 33.

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Luck by, other stunners are lining up eagerly for RALPH : camera fwr bler des get cosy with a big. wet pash "I dign! think wed get this sort of action so soon isays. corabeth our snapper "just asked them to kiss and they did. Result!

only good reason to check it out "Last night we had the pole dancing

and lap-dancing championships," says employee Andrew "There was a heavy presence of ladies and they were all getting involved"

curse my crap timing and head upstairs, where a private function is in full swing There's something about near naked men that pulls in horny inicks its like pie shops and kim Beazley and tonight is no exception im just in time to see a stripper

dressed as a cowboy lasso a bionde up from the audience and dry root her alcohol," she admits happily while triping to keep her eyes on the action "It's a very good combination is leave it to your imagination as to what might happen later

My imagination switches into overdrive and I move on to Unitstile who tells me the shindig is actually same kind of work function. "All the managers from our company are here for latties night, just to say congratulations, she says

wish RALPH would take their staff out for a ladies night once in a while I could really use one

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STEP I

Test yourself again

IF YOU'VE forgotten, this means running for 12 minutes and measuring the distance covered, doing as many push-ups as you can in 30 seconds, and measuring your waist and seeing how long you can do the plank hold (face the ground and balance on your toes and forearms). You should notice improvements across the board.

STEP 2

Thought last month's cardio was hard?

LAST issue I introduced you to interval training, where you train like a bastard for short periods and get fitter quicker. Now we're

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stepping up the intensity, so check with your GP before you start if you have health concerns. Follow the training plan in the table above, repeating it twice every session. And remember – it can be applied to just about any type of cardio exercise, from boxing to using a pogo stick.

STEP 3

New lifts and eccentric muscle work

IF YOU were a weights virgin at the start of the program, after two months of solid training you're closer to the experienced guys, which allows us to be more creative. Month three will focus on eccentric muscle work. What muscle work? Let me explain...

When you lift a weight – in a bicep curl, for example – your muscle shortens. When you lower the weight, it lengthens. This lowering phase is called an eccentric (or negative) contraction. Most weight trainers usually just let the weight fall, but scientific studies have shown that working hard in the eccentric phase has the following benefits...

- Greater gains in muscle strength
- More stimulation of the muscle, leading to increases in muscle size
- More efficient workouts because you work the muscle harder in a shorter period of time

HOW IT'S DONE

- 1. During your set, make sure the eccentric phase lasts about five seconds. For example, lift the weight up and slowly lower it down during bench press.
- 2. When you can't do anymore, get your training partner to help you lift the weight up, then lower it on your own. Keep going until you're in agony.

Muscle-building routine



LYING TRICEPS EXTENSIONS

When you're doing these, focus on keeping your elbows in and don't move your upper arm. Let your elbows bend and lower the dumbbells towards your head, taking care not to put a weight plate through your skull.

Two sets of 10 reps with eccentric work

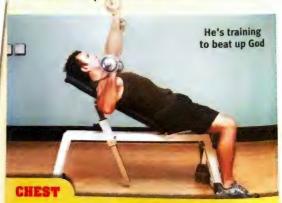


LEGS

BALL TUCKS

Lie with your calves on a Swiss ball. Lift your hips up with your arms by your side. Tuck the ball in towards your bum until your knees are above your hips, then let the ball go forward again. Keep your abs turned on for support.

Two sets of 20 reps, NO eccentric work



INCLINE BENCH PRESS

A variation on the classic bench press, it helps build up the upper part of your chest while putting less pressure on your shoulders. Lower the barbell to the top of your chest and push it straight up to the ceiling.

Two sets of 10 reps with eccentric work



SINGLE-ARM ROWS

These build up your back. Done poorly, they put your lower back at risk of injury, so keep your back flat and your hips level and not rotated. Hold your body still and slowly lift the dumbbell up towards your stomach.

Two sets of 10 reps with eccentric work



LEG LIFTS

Lie with a small curve in your lower back. Lift your knees and feet up in the air and tighten your abs, then slowly lower one of your feet. Slowly bring it back to the starting position, then repeat with the other side.

Two sets of 20 reps each side



INCLINE DUMBBELL CURLS

Do them on an incline bench and you'll increase the intensity of the exercise cos you can't swing your body to help get the weight up. Make sure your head is back and don't twist your body on the bench

Two sets of 10 reps with eccentric work



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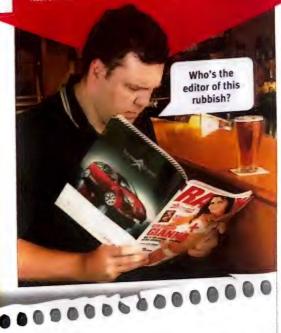
Welcome to a world of pain, Before you start, make sure you have a good base by setting your feet shoulder-width apart. Start the movement by lowering your back knee towards the ground and letting your back heel rise up. Remember, your front knee controls the movement, and that's where you should feel it.

Two sets of 15 reps, NO eccentric work



TOX DADK from holidays and bloody well rann' to go No more messing about. Let's get stuck into it! (in sening schedule, madmil, but if I just out the booze completely and give up luxures like eating then I reckon I can make some of the targets heartless Nazi Dr Adam has set for

rne here. What are we up to again? Part three?!? Christ, already? Where did that come from? I'll just go back and read the first two parts and see if I can cut out a few steps to catch up. I'm just off to the pub to re-read them, OK? Then it's straight to the gymnasium thingy Promise



SHOULDERS

UPRIGHT ROWS

Great for beefing up your shoulders and trapezius muscles (the ones between your shoulders and your neck). Make sure you keep your body very still when you do this, and never swing your body to help you get the weight up

Two sets of 10 reps with eccentric work

STEP 4

De-lard your lunches BREAKFAST and morning tea were the focus for the first two months. Now the goal is to keep those habits going and improve your lunch. Try to include lots of salad and vegetables. "Not rabbit food!" I hear you scream. Well, the reason is that salad and vegetables are low in calories and will help you strip off the fat, include lean sources of protein (beef, chicken and fish) and a small serve of carbohydrates (rice, pasta, wholegrain bread). For example, you could neck a beef and vegetable stir-fry with some rice, or a chicken sandwich with lots of salad. Then have eight beers and five chocolate eclairs... kidding

Possible schedule

Monday: Run/walk Tuesday: Muscle-building routine Wednesday: Bike, boxing, etc Thursday: Muscle-building routine Friday: Run/walk Saturday: Muscle-building routine Sunday: Have a bludge



creepy, but they have a blackjack pit called Dealertainers, which is like the Jack Rabbit Stim's theme restaurant in Pulp Fiction, but for gambling, A Stevie Wonder impersonator walks up to our table and says, "You're gonna have to just call out the cards as I deal them flow I'm gonna be trusting you all " We kill ourselves

roller-coasters, beach pools,

white tigers and gambling

as far as the eye can see.

After a couple of hours

stack jawing,

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to slap me down ["I don't care how big you are, I'll slap you right upside you head if you use cuss words at me table"). Around us, Billy Idol snaris almost constantly, Elvis does the hip-shake thing every time someone nails a blacklack. and I'm pretty sure Little Richard actually is Little Richard. Apparently, Michael Jackson is "taking the night off" Sure.

We're in the zone. The dealers are busting off 12s and 13s, we're turning 15s to 21s. Every time your beer's empty, the cocktail waitress is right there Vegas nirvana Close to dawn, we check into the Golden

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Nugget downtown

THE next day we head to the Hard Rock for Rehab, the legendary Sunday pool party. At US\$ 10 for the ladies and US\$25 for fellas, it's it an institution for locals

In most US towns, "locals" means girls who lack as many teeth as they have hairy fat rolls, and blokes so cross-eyed, the left eye's in the right socket and vice versa In Vegas it means strippers with huge fake tits and bouncers with biceps the size of Bert Newton's head.

At Rehab, there's a lot of G-strings and even more bump and grind

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all in thigh deep water in a pool the size of some of the lesser Great Lakes By 3pm everyones trashed in the billion-degree heat

Next we do a I-shirt and beer tour along the strip. At a convenience

weekend, drinks are free [Imperial Palace), 89 cents (convenience store and one buck | some bar somewhere] Now they're US\$15 If you want to sit down at a booth at Light, there's a two bottle of anything minimum Bottles start at \$400 a pop

THERE'S BUMP AND GRIND IN THIGH-DEEP WATER

store, 1-shirts cost US\$9 for five Beers cost about half that Before long I have more than enough of both and we hit Light, the high end club at the super-swanky Bellagio.

Las Vegas is built around your budget, whether you've got Cadillac or K-mart money Throughout the

Light is a scene There's a leggy blonde being led around by a midget and a guy who looks like Santa Claus on holiday Steve, the guy who runs the joint, tells us there are four ways to get laid in Vegas, be incredibly attractive be famous, be rich or be Australian

FAOS

ARE drinks really free in Vagas? As long as you're gambling, you demi for free Smith beers, whatever What else is free?

Valet parking, that's free Also, the cards with hyokers phone numbers on them. They're free up the ying yang. So, how the hell does daddy get the

fours not getting comped | put on the free list! for rooms (expecumy Ramman suites | until you're turning over your weight in the folding staff. but you might score some free meals or a show if you're gambling in anuthing lugger than a US\$25 table How much should I budget for a week in Vegas?

Between a grand and \$250 million Can you gamble everywhere in Vegas? foo, there are slot machines in supermarkets, petrol stations, even

Is there a lot of crime in Vegas?

veryone's danking 24/7, it's hotter than Hades and people are winning and losing huge amou of cash everywhere balling there Was P. Diddy involved in the

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is Vegas the greatest place in the Yes Yos, it is.



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See and clothing in Las Vegas

so get there now, before they use a Norwegian bloke for Gladiator 2.

LAST BETS

ON OUR last day we down a couple of one-litre breakfast pina coladas by the pool, then hit downtown. The strip is where most of the action happens, but if you've seen those enormous neon facades in films, chances are you were looking at downtown. And there's great and

cheap poker and booze to be had downtown.

After a couple of US\$1 chilli dogs, we check out Circus Circus of Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas fame. It's a joyless shithole of a place that's about as fun as a smiley face painted on a malignant melanoma, so we're back to Dealertainers.

Near dawn, we have more breakfast cocktails at one of the strip-side margarita bars, then we're into the Mustang and headed back to Los Angeles. On the state line, we stop at a servo, pay for the fuel and get two quarters in change. I stick them in a slot machine, win two bucks, buy a beer and drink it as we cross back to California.

How much does a Vegas holiday cost? Exactly as much as you've got. How much is it worth? Priceless.



GO TO get mugged at gunpoint on Copacabana Beach in broad daylight, but stay for the world's biggest party – Rio de Janeiro's Carnival. Each year the Pope tries to sue or censor at least one of the Samba Parade groups (and he's usually successful), which tells you this is a sex-dance-drink-writheblowout. Starting on Saturday, February 25 with a free street carnival featuring dozens of 10,000-strong musical throngs, Carnival lasts four days and culminates in the Mardi-Gras on the last day, Fat Tuesday. Brazil's top 14 samba schools compete, with each school fielding up to 5000 dancers and seven floats, It's quite literally dawn till dusk till dawn for about 100 hours. Everyone stays. Anything goes. Get there: On Qantas (low season is about \$2000 return. with Carnival time kicking it up to around \$4000), or hop into bed with Air New Zealand to the tune of \$2900. Stay here: Just pick a spot

under a palm tree. You should be fine. Kidding — under no circumstances do that. Stay somewhere safe, like the threestar Rio Copa, which is pretty good value at \$750 for five nights, including breakfast.

Memorise these: "No, eu não desejo ir para uma excursão rápida da meia-noite dos favelas. Mas por favor, você vai para a direita adiante." ("No, I do not wish to go for a quick midnight tour of the shantytowns. But please, you go right ahead.")

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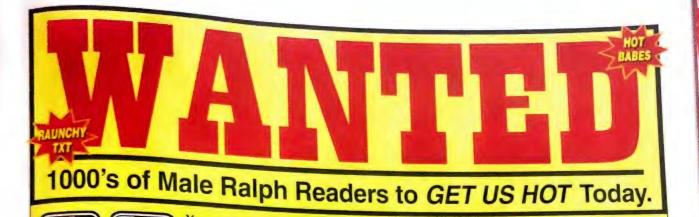
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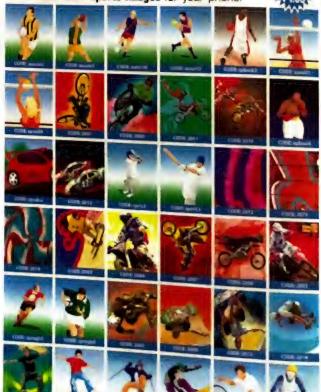




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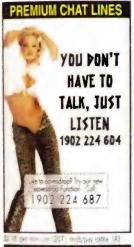
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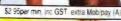














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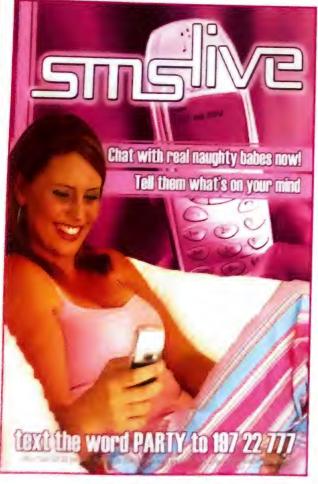
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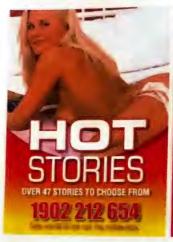
















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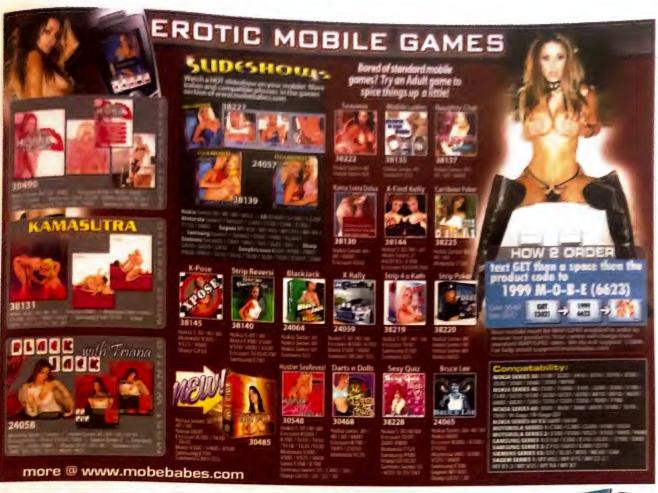
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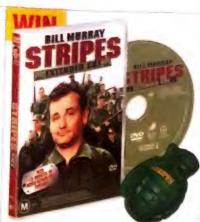








WIN STUFF



STRIPES FOR THE PICKING

BILL Murray used to be funnier than a drunk kitten with a hat on. Then he did stuff like Lost in Translation and became as funny as a turd in a kettle. The 1981 comedy classic Stripes comes from his drunk kitten period and we've got eight packs to lay on readers, each containing a special edition DVD of the movie, a T-shirt and a grenade-shaped stress ball. To enter, tell us what you'd do with a real hand grenade in 25 words or less.



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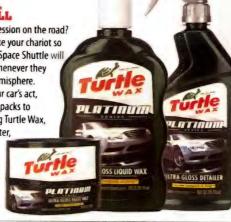
WANT to know how far your mates will go? Name Your Price is a new Aussie game that lets you find out how many beer tickets you'd have to cough up before a friend will, say, walk into a church dressed as Satan go nude bungee-jumping or eat a bowl of super-hot chillies. We've got 13 sets to give away. To enter, tell us in 25 words or less about the stupidest thing you've done to make some dough.

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AT MY SIGNAL UNLEASH SHELL

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SPATS, RACKS AND RIDES

THANKS to Siren Visual Entertainment, we've got five DVD packs containing copies of Fight Night: Volume 1 and 2, Mischief V: Dynasty and Carmen Electra's Naked Women's Wrestling League: Volume One to give away to fans of big hits, bigger tits and fast driving. To enter, tell us in 25 words or less which one you'd rather do and why: punch Alexander Downer, drive Mark Skaife's V8 Supercar or wrestle naked with Carmen Electra.

SEND YOUR ANSWERS ON THE BACK OF AN ENVELOPE BY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5. 2005 TO

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RING OUT YOUR DEAD

IF YOU'VE just bought new undies after watching The Ring, it's time to check out the sequel... and buy more undies. Thanks to DreamWorks Home **Entertainment and Universal** Music, to celebrate the release of The Ring Two DVD on August 3, we're offloading four packs containing a DVD copy of The Ring Two, a DVD copy of The Ring: Collector's Edition, The Ring Two soundtrack CD and a T-shirt. To enter, tell us in 25 words or less who you'd ring with your last phone call.



THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAY

GRIDIRON has more stupid rules than the Australian constitution and the players wear more pads than Korean riot police, but the Billy **Bob Thornton film** Friday Night Lights is still a damn good flick. Thanks to Universal Pictures Australia, we're passing out 10 packs containing a DVD copy of the film and the book it's based on. To enter, tell us in 25 words or less why Americans have to wear helmets to play football.

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CAN'T see the point of having a party if you don't make an occasion of it. Some of the best parties I've ever been to have had a theme - military, white, Halloween, dead rock stars... that sort of thing can be heaps of fun.

Last week I went to a lingerie party - but not an all-girls event where everyone shows up fully clothed, looks through stacks of overpriced frilly knickers and goes home a crutch short of a full pair. But after Dave broke up with his lingerie-party-planning girlfriend, he decided he wanted to have a real underwear party.

I didn't expect many people to follow the theme, but the guests really got into it. Soon Dave's massive shared terrace was filled with chicks in bras and knickers, and guys in boxers.

The girls looked amazing I hadn't seen this much flesh since last summer. Dave thought of everything, too - he'd put red light globes throughout the house and only played slow, sexy music so no-one had to worry about wobbling. People seemed nervous as they arrived, but when they saw how flattering the light was, they soon stripped off.

Then I saw G. He was leaning against the wall in pinstriped boxers, a pair of argyle socks. those weird little sock garters guys wore in the old days, and shiny black lace-up business shoes. But I don't suppose you care about that. I was wearing an electric blue lace bodysuit with knee-high red suede boots and a red velvet choker around my neck. The lace was so sheer you could see everything underneath it.

6 said he liked my outfit. I said I liked his. Then we talked about the people around us. Susie wore silver lamé panties and no bra.

my boots on her feet a she looked a bit scary, Allot of had gone the French canca But the girl G and I likes was wearing the most six

outfit of all: a white com and black G-string, no street She locked like she was a

I had to talk to her. G follow Her name was Diane, she hadn't known it was a theme party so she'd just stripped of to what she had on. She liked

ny outfit and asked if the lace was scratchy, I said no. She asked if she could feel it. I said yes. She moved

"Ooh, it's soft," she said. "Are your boots suede?" Before I knew it. she was down on her hands and knees, running her hands up my legs. G raised an eyebnow, laug and walked away. Where the hell

She looked so straight and yet there she was, in my face. giving me a look that was totally unmistakable. Then she was kissing me. Hang on! I'm the one who usually does the pulling! This girl was a big surprise

Diane and I hung out all night, getting to know each other, then she asked me home. As we walked to the door, I noticed Dave was having a great time, talking to a model-type in granny knickers, stilettos and a bow tie.

Dutside, a car was waiting, engine quietly turning over, G was in the driver's seat. Damin, this threesome thing is becoming a habit!

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